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2-30 P.M.				
1907.				
14th Sept.	EGYPT	7912		
21st "	PENINSULAR	5294	INDIA	7911
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4th Oct.	ORIENTAL	5884	MONGOLIA	9505
12th "	ARABIA	7903		
19th "	ORIENTAL	5294	VICTORIA	6522
26th "	PERSIA	7951		
2nd Nov†	MACEDONIA	10512	BRITANNIA	6525
9th "	OCEANA	6610		
16th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MOOLTAN	9621
23rd "	EGYPT	7912		
30th "	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
7th Dec.	MARMORA	10509		
14th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
21st "	ARABIA	7903		
28th "	ORIENTAL	5294	MOLDAVIA	9300
1908.				
4th Jan.	PERSIA	7951		
11th "	ORIENTAL	5294	INDIA	7911
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1st Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
8th "	CALEDONIA	7558	VICTORIA	6522
15th "	ORIENTAL	5294		
22nd "	MACEDONIA	10512		
29th "	ARCADIA	6902		
7th Mar.	CALEDONIA	75 8	BRITANNIA	6515
14th "	ARABIA	7903		
21st "	CALEDONIA	7558	MOOLTAN	9621
28th "	PERSIA	7951		
4th Apr.	MARMORA	10509		
11th "	EGYPT	7912		
18th "	CALEDONIA	7558	MOLDAVIA	9300
25th "	MACEDONIA	10512		
2nd May	ORIENTAL	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
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THE B I S N Co's steamer Lingu, 938 tons, Captain R J Rickford, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi &c., with a general cargo and Miss Rutherford, Mr Mama, Mr Clarke, and 100 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kola, 510 tons, Captain A J Cole, will sail to-day for Persian Gulf &c., with a general cargo and 1 native officer, Mr G G Malcolm, Mr S M Marchandam, Mr Ballaji Anandrao and 350 deck passengers.

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H I M S Margarita ....Capt W L Kelly ..... Pearl Fishery
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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—September 11.

Agapanthus .....3864 Davies ..... W & A Graham & Co
Capri .....2781 Beletto ..... P & R S N Co
Helios .....860 Kundsen.....Bangkok ....P F C & Co
Ipswich .....813 Wallace ..... Shah S N Co
Kimara .....908 Chappel .....N Fore..... M M & Co
Lalpoora .....2134 Hodgion ..... M M & Co
Lingu .....938 Rickford ....Karachi..... M M & Co
Londoura .....3187 Austin ....Calcutta.....14-9 M M & Co
Oriental .....3385 Tocquen ..... P & O Co
Colobora.....3466 LeGrand ..... M M & Co
Shahscot .....783 Foster ..... Shah S N Co
Shahjehan .....3566 Davison ..... Shah S N Co
Shah Nujam .....2751 Davison ..... Shah S N Co
Umballa .....3426 Clowser ..... M M & Co
Umtuna .....1895 Miller ..... B A Willis
Warrongs .....1609 Bamber ..... M M & Co
Xema .....446 Mohamad...Kchi...N F The Shah S N Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—September 11.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Arcolia	3574	Valentine	...Shanghai...	1-10	P & O Co
B	Shah Ameer	1922	Pilling	..... N F	.....	Shah S N Co
O&B	Haddon Hall	2677	Abram	....K chi..	14-9	K Nizon & Co
D & E	Chupra	396	England	...Antwerp..	23-9	M M & Co
F	Stanley Hall	2660	Henderson	..L'pool...	28-9	K Nizon & Co
K	Dido	3127	Pickering	Hull via K'chi	16-9	F Muir & Co
M	Courland	760	Ebrahim	.....repairing	.....	Bo S N Co
N	Counsellor	3170	Cowvin	..L'pool...	28-9	K Nizon & Co
P	Mohammadi	1252	Decker	Jedda	21-9	B & P S N Co

M W D D

Islami	1604	Newby	Jedda	14-9	B & P S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Scindia	3283	Afrey	L'pool	16-9	W & A G & Co
2	Fazilka	3086	Wilson	..... N F	.....	M M & Co
3	Lituria	2969	Mattins	..Genoa...	15-9	F & R S N Co
4	Levanzo	2282	Grovone	Shanghai	17-9	F & R S N Co
5	Kazoshima Maru	2731	Kori	....Kobe	25-9	N Y Kaisha
7	Suffolk	1613	Born	..... N F	.....	G Jeewanjee
8	Nidderdale	2790	Alexanders	Hull	14-9	W & A G & Co
9	Ex of the Garter	3295	Tinnis	....Havre	21-9	K Nizon & Co
10&11	Delhi	4783	Andrews	Shanghai	17-9	P & O Co
12	Egypt	4178	Summerhs	London	14-9	P & O Co
15	Magician	3271	McKee	Dunkirk	26-9	Killick N & Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
10	Kagoshima Maru s...	Kori	Yokohama, Aug. 6
11	Linga s	Rickford	Karachi, Sept. 9

DEPARTURES.

Vessel.	Commander.	From.
....	Farfor	Calcutta
....	Norcell	Hamburg, &c

...for Persian Gulf &c., obtained per port...

...UNTEER RIFLES.

...IEUT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, ... B. V. R. ... 12. ...day, the 14th instant :— ...Drill in rear of Telegraph ... ...any parade ground. ... ...y parade ground. ...company parade ... ...School Parade ... ...ade at Head ... ...be available ...ition. ... ...company ... ...5 to 125 ...rs will ... ...Maidan ... ...High ... ...lled are ...o 2624 ... ...pt. ... ...V. R. ...

...NICATION.

America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.
Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	....

Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Tenerife Perfect.
....	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	Via Lisbon St Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 11th Sept. 1907.
Difference in longitude allowed for.

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey	10	6	22 p m	7	15
Teheran	11	12	5 p m	2	19
Suez	11	2	30 p m	0	32

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., 11th Sept. 1907.

	Latest Date.	Maximum Time. Hrs.	Mts.	Minimum Time. Hrs.	Mts.
From Calcutta....	11th Sept. 1907.	1	9	0	5
„ Karachee ..	Ditto	0	39	0	4
„ Madras	Ditto	0	46	0	1

NOTICES.

The Anglo-American Company notify that service gunboats between Trinidad and Amacuro for telegrams destined for Venezuela have again been suspended. (27-8-06).

During the strike of Telegraph operators telegrams for all places in United States, America, except New York City and Boston are subject to delay, and can only be forwarded at sender's risk. (14-8-07).

Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond the Indian Frontier between Tengyeh and Yungchang. (9-9-07).

Turkish route interrupted beyond Bussora. (11-9-07).

A TAUNTON relieving officer informed the board of guardians that there was a woman on his books who was within six months of her 100th brithday, and the doctor ordered her whisky every week, hoping to keep her alive until she was a centenarian.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *September* 10.] [BOMBAY, *September* 11.

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent.	Consols ...	82 1/16	3/16	
3	do. Rentes ...	96 3/4	1/4	
2½	do. Sterling Loan ...	96 1/8	1/4	
3½	do. Govt. Securities ...	64 11/16	1/16	
Bar Silver in London ...		31 7/16		1/8
Do.	do. 2 months' hence	31 7/16		3/16
Do.	in New York ...	68 1/8		1/4
Exchange on London at Paris ...		mutilated		
Do.	do. Berlin,	mutilated		
Do.	do. do. New York.	4·65 7/8		1/4
Discount Bank of England Rate,		4 1/2	since	15 Aug
Do.	Short London Bills,	4 1/8	un	chgd
Do.	3 months' sight Indian Bank Bills,	4 1/8	un	chgd
Do.	6 months' s'ght	4 3/4	un	chgd
Do.	3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 1/2	un	chgd
Do.	6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 1/8	un	chgd
Interest	Day-to-day Loans ...	2 1/8	1/8	
Do.	7-day Market Loans	2 1/2	un	chgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) ... ... 1s. 3 27/32d. unchanged.

COTTON.

Liverpool—

Spots .. ..Quiet.
Futures ... ...Feverish market.
East Indian ... ...Quiet.
Manchester ... ...Steady.
Total Sales ... ...8,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500 „
Imports ... ...9,000 „
Mid-Americans ... ...7·32—19
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 10 5/8—1/16

Future Delivery Prices—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·74 —06	6·68 —05	6·63 —5	6·61 —05
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June
6·60 —05	6·61 —04	6·61 —05	6·61 —05	6·62 —05

New York—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 18,000 bales.
Do. do. last year... 20,000 „
Exports to Great Britain ... —
Exports to Continent... ... 7,000
Spot Cotton—12·05—20
Futures—Month of Dec, 11·96—11 } Advanced early owing to bull support and short covering and declined later through bearish weekly weather report.
Do. do. of Mar. 12·14—11 }

New Orleans—

Spot Cotton.—13 9/16 unchanged.
Futures—Month of October 12·41—12
Do. do. December 12·24—13
Closing Tone of Futures.—Quiet.

NEILL BROTHERS REPORT.

Texas Droughty—Elsewhere favorable.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—37 New Terms—Sept.—Oct.—London—Sellers—Canal.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Brown Cawnpore—57½ Oct.-November—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.

Linseed—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 47½ September-Oct.—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 8¼ unchanged.

Sugar—

German granulated Sugar, double bags, C. and F. India, 12/9.
Months of Shipment Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

Rubber—

Para Rubber 4s. 6½d. Value.

Metals—

Copper Braziers	£	88
Yellow Metal	d.	7 3/4

Bar Iron—

Belgian Ordinary Sizes F. O. B., Antwerp } £ 6 12 6
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G. O. B. 4 % F. O. B. Liverpool } £ 13 2 6
Basic Steel Bars C. I. F. India £ 6 17 6

ARRIVALS—

"Boscombe", "Virent."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value	From	Vessel.	Importer.
4 Bundles Rs...	Rs. 10,000	Dehai	Kasara	Mack Mackenzie & Co
1 case Sovs....	45,000	London	Devanha	Cox & Co
6 Bundles Rs....	13,000	Koweit	Waroonga	Comptoir National
18 Packages Sovs	57,314	Jeddah	Shah Amir	Sundry Natives
Gold Coins....	21,893			
Rupees	10,821			
1 Box Specie....	...	Bushire	R I M S Lawrence	Super V and P Docks
433 Boxes Specie Silver..	..	Shanghai	Arcadia	The Mint Master
264 Boxes ...	10,00,000	Shanghai	do	The Mint Master

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	1,860	bales.
Wheat	50,725	cwts.
Linseed	5,818	„
Rapeseed...	2,062	„
Gingellyseed	274	„
Poppyseed	2,207	„
Groundnuts	293	„
Castorseed	6,382	„
Rice	25,481	„
Myrabollams	616	„
Cottonseed	7,578	„
Mowrassed	1,600	„
Gram	113	„
Joowar	253	„
Maize	Nil	

Liverpool Opener—

Opening Tone ... ... Easier.
Estimated Sales ... ... 8,000 bales
Total Imports ... ... 2,000 „

Future Delivery Prices—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·66 —08	6·60 —08	6·55 —08	6·53 —08	6·52 —08
Feb.-March	Mar.-Apr.	Apr.-May	May-June.	
6·52 —08	6·53 —08	6·53 —08	6·54 —08	

BOMBAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

All Markets closed for Ganesh Chaturthi Holiday.

THE Manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ld. here has received a wire from the Head Office in Yokohama to the effect that, at the 55th Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held at the Head Office on September 10th, the Bank declared a dividend of 12 per cent. per annum, adding to the Reserve Funds Y500,000, thus raising the amount to Y15,050 000, and carried forward to next account Y1,055,000.

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Quotations Received by Wire.

MADRAS, SEPT. 11.

The following are the London quotations received through Messrs. Scott and Tod, to-day :—

Mines.	Share.	Paid up.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Anantapur Gold	£1	10s.	£0 16 3	£0 18 6
Balaghat	£1	£1	£0 9 3	£0 10 6
Champion Reefs	2s. 6d	2s. 6d.	£0 7 6	£0 8 9
Hosur Gold	£1	15s. 4d.	£0 2 0	£0 2 6
Dec. G. F. Dev.....	£1	5s. 0d.	£0 2 3	£0 2 9
Dhar. Gold Mines ..	£1	£1	£1 1 3	£1 3 9
Dharwar Reefs.....	£1	£1	£0 10 0	£0 12 6
G. F. Mysore	£1	£1	£0 0 6	£0 1 0
Glenrock, Ind	10s.	9s. 9d.	£0 0 3	£0 1 0
G. F. Dharwar.....	£1	£1	£0 13 0	£0 14 3
Hutti	£1	£1	£1 8 9	£1 11 3
Hyderabad Dec	£3	£3	£2 3 9	£2 6 3
Ind. Mines Syn	4s.	3s.	£0 0 3	£0 0 9
Kempinkoti New	5s.	5s.	£0 0 6	£0 1 0
Mysore Gold	10s.	10s.	£5 18 6	£5 15 0
Mysore Reef Ord....	£1	£1	£0 0 2	£0 0 9
Mysore West	£1	19s.	£0 0 3	£0 0 9
Mysore Wynaad	£1	19s.	£0 0 3	£0 0 9
Nundydrog	10s.	10s.	£1 3 6	£1 4 6
Ooragum (Ord)	10s.	10s.	£0 6 9	£0 7 0
Ooragum (Pref)	10s.	10s.	£0 9 6	£0 13 6
Road Block	£1	£1	£0 0 1½	£0 0 4½
Sangli (New)	£1	18s.	.....	£0 0 3
Tapalidoli	£1	15s.	£0 8 9	£0 11 3

GOLD AND SILVER.

The following is the statement of Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1907-1908 :—

	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
GOLD.			
In the month of July 1907—			
Weight in ounces	4,00,573	92,264	3,08,315
Value in rupees	2,43,19,678	55,88,273	1,90,31,406
To the end of the month of July 1907—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounce	1,762,771	1,86,695	1,576,076
Value in rupees	10,58,47,540	10,97,228	9,97,50,112
SILVER.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of July 1907—			
Weight in ounces	7,610,864	2,80,542	7,360,322
Value in rupees	1,58,54,228	6,72,132	1,51,82,096
To the end of the month of July 1907—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces	38,261,845	1,162,022	37,197,823
Value in rupees	7,97,57,813	3,101,006	7,66,56,837
	Imports.	TOTAL. Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of July 1907—			
Weight in ounces	4,01,73,906	59,10,404	3,42,63,502
Value in rupees	....	....	....
To the end of the month of July 1907—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces	1,80,105,183	13,668,324	16,64,05,949
Value in rupees	....	....	....

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1907-1908.

	Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas Rupee Standard) In the month of July 1907. Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
1. Bullion received for coinage of British Dollars	....	....	....
2. Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	15,46,880	7,53,078	22,99,958
3. Native State coin received for re-coinage into British Rupees	.....	.....	....
4. Bullion purchased for Government coinage.	22,68,218	57,29,354	80,97,572
	Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas Rupee Standard). To end of the month of July 1907. Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
1. Bullion received for coinage of British Dollars	....	....	....
2. Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	19,04,415	31,48,905	50,53,320
3. Native State coin received for re-coinage into British Rupees	.....	....	....
4. Bullion purchased for Government coinage.	1,57,80,01	34,29,51,457	6,17,31,500
	Coined and Examined. In the month of July 1907. Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
1 British dollars (Tale) Straits dollars (Tale)	....	....	....
2 Rupees *	80,00,026	8,09,025	1,60,39,051
3 Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees)	5,55,009	1,71,502	7,26,511
	To end of the month of July 1907. Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
1 British dollars (Tale). Straits dollars (Tale).	....	....	....
2 Rupees *	2,76,00,098	5,36,07,095	8,12,07,193
3 Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees)	24,65,046	7,92,511	32,77,557

* British Rupees made over to Native States during the month :—

At Calcutta..... Rs. Nil
At Bombay..... „ Nil
Total..... Rs. Nil

RAILWAY RETURNS.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th Aug. on 1,768·25 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipt.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings estimated.	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	2,22,000	1,70,000	7,000	3,99,000
Or per mile of Railway	126	96	4	226
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	12,31,706	18,30,083	41,066	30,82,855
Total for 8 weeks....	14,43,706	19,90,053	48,066	34,81,855
Comparison. Total for corresponding Week of previous year	2,54,017	2,14,065	3,309	4,71,39
Per mile of Ry. do.	144	121	2	26
Total to corresp'g date do.	14,87,855	19,21,628	44,734	34,49,21

Decrease for the week .... Rs. 72,294
Increase to date..... „ 32,126

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th Aug on 172·8 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts	Other Earnings (Estimated).	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	50	10	....	60
Or per mile of Railway	3	1	....	4
For previous weeks of half-year.	3,301	2,109	4	5,407
Total for 6 weeks ..	3,351	2,119	4	5,467
Comparison Total for corresponding week of previous year	419	49	.....	468
Per mile of Ry. do.	24	3	.....	27
Total to corresponding date do.	3,317	791	71	4,179

Decrease for the week..... Rs. 408
Increase to date ..... „ 1,288

NAGDA-MUTTRA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th August on 101 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated).	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	2,900	200	20	3,120
Or per mile of Railway..	22	2	..	24
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	9,800	1,150	780	11,080
Total for 6 weeks	12,900	1,350	180	13,500
Comparison. Total for corresponding Week of previous year	..	..	..	..
Per mile of Ry. do. ..	..	..	..	..
Total to corresp'g date do.	..	..	..	..

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th Aug. on 141·14 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated).	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	5,000	7,000	....	12,000
Or per mile of Railway	36	50	....	85
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	38,940	1,46,031	169	1,85,113
Total for 8 weeks	43,940	1,53,031	169	1,97,113
Comparison. Total for corresponding Week of previous year	5,698	11,857	73	17,628
Per mile of Ry. do. ..	39	83	....	122
Total to corresp'g date do.	45,136	1,37,404	590	1,83,130

Decrease for the week..... Rs. 5,258
Increase to date..... „ 13,983

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 3 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly IN ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

OLIVER—August 29, at Rockcliff, Muscoorie, wife of E. W. Oliver, Civil Veterinary Department, of a son.
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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 25m. ; Sun sets, 6h. 43m. ; High water, 1-47m., 1-53a. ; Low water, 6-58m., 7-21a.
Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-25 p.m. : Manchesters (Lincoln Green) vs. Telegraph (Blue, and Yellow facings.)
Parsi Presidency Cricket Match at Poona.
Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"The Private Secretary."

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Friday, September 13.—P. and O. s.s. *Devanha*, with the English mails of 30th ultimo, due to arrive at 9 a.m. Bank Holiday. Parsi-Presidency Cricket Match at Poona. Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"Sherlock Holmes." Cricket in Bombay : Bombay Gymkhana vs. Islam Gymkhana. Rovers Tournament, R. G. A. Colaba (Dark Blue and Light Blue Stripe) vs. 13th Hussars (Blue and White Striped). Sun rises, 6h 26 m., Sun sets, 6h. 44m High water, 2-31m. 2-31a., Low water, 8-7m., 8-33a.
Saturday, September 14.—Parsi New Year's Day. Bank Holiday. Parsi-Presidency Cricket match at Poona. Cricket in Bombay : Bombay Gymkhana A. and B. Teams vs. G. I. P. R. and Improvement Trust, respectively. Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"A Message from Mars." Sun rises, 6h. 26m. Sun sets, 6h, 43m. High water, 3-24m., 3-18a. Low water, 8-51m., 9-23a.
Sunday, September 15.—16th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 26m, Sun sets, 6h. 43m. High water, 4-30m., 4-18a. Low water, 10 8m., 10-34a.
Monday, September 16.—Municipal Corporation, 3-39 p.m. Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"All of a Sudden Peggy." Sun rises, 6h. 26m. Sun sets, 6h. 42m. High water, 5-56m., 5-43a. Low water, 0-26a.
Tuesday, September 17.—Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"The Niobe." Sun rises, 6h., 26m. ; Sun sets, 6h. 41m. ; High water, 7-31m., 7-16a. ; Low water, 0-10m., 2-2a.
Wednesday, September 18.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p. m. Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5-30 p. m, Sun rises, 6h, 27m.; Sun sets, 6h. 40m.; High water, 3-42m., 8-34a ; Low water, 1-39m., 2-58a.

THANKSGIVING MASS.—The annual Thanksgiving Mass in honour of Our Lady of the Mount at Bandra, will be celebrated by the employees of Messrs. Treacher, Kemp, Phillips, Thomson and Taylor, Vafiadis, Badham Pile, Leopald, Cutler and Palmer, Thacker, Marcks, T. W. Rodgers, Cornaglia, and of the Bombay Telephone Co., on Sunday, the 15th instant, at 11 (S. T.) The Sermon, in English, will be preached by the Rev. J. J. Dias of St. Victor's.

MUSIC AT GREEN'S.—The following programme of music will be played at Green's Garden from 7 to 8 p. m. to-day :—

March	Franz-Josef ..... Gung'l
Overture	Le Belle de N..... Berman
Valse	The Choristers ..... Phelps
Selection	The Thistle ..... Myddleton
Mazurka	La Czarine ..... Ganne
Dance-Character-istic	Dinah's Jubilee ..... Kaps
Valse	Unsere Edelknaben ..... Ziehrer
Two-Step	Feather Queen ..... Kinley

THE IN-COMING MAIL

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer *Devanha*, which is expected to arrive in Bombay to-morrow, from England brings the following passengers :—

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Britten, Rev A
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Brandel, Lt
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Cable, Mr
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De-la Hay, Mr G D
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Herbert, Lt Col C
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Jackson, Lt H M
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Shoulbridge, Capt C A
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THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade.....	1	1	6
B Mandvi, Chukla, Comarkhadi and Dongri	2	2	16
C Market, Dhobi Talao Panaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	14
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	0	3	14
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Ramatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	34
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	1	0	5
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	7
Water Division	0	0	3
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	4
Total	4	3	101
Total plague deaths to date ..	140,986		
Same date last year	5	2	128

CHOLERA.

Attacks.	Deaths.
3	2

RATS.

Statement not received from the Parel Laboratory owing to the *Ganesh Chathurti* Holiday.

MARRIED Americans are in fear lest the advice of Miss Clarke, chairman of the Civil Service Commission of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, should be adopted generally throughout the States, as it has been during the past few days in Missouri, where the suggestion was given. Miss Clarke told the *Chronicle* says, recommended a promise from the women she addressed that for an hour after every dinner time they would lecture their husbands on women's rights until they undertook to vote and work for the suffragist cause.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 11.

The trough of low pressure is still close against the Himalayas, except in the eastern extremity which extends into the Bay.

In the North-east of India, the rainfall has been nearly general in Eastern Bengal and Assam, though somewhat lighter than yesterday and local in the south of Bengal and Orissa and Chota Nagpur.

The Arabian Sea Monsoon shows no signs of strengthening and except for local rain in the Central Provinces and light rain in the southern half of the West Coast, the weather has been dry over the rest of India, excluding Burma, and nearly general rain is reported from the coast and local rain from the interior. The principal amounts are Moulmein 3 inches, Akyab 5 inches, Minbu and Bhamo 3/4 inch. Cloud has decreased and is only light to moderate, while humidity and temperature differ by only small amounts from normal.

In the North-east of India and Orissa there has been nearly general rain in Eastern Bengal and Assam and local rain in the South of Bengal, Orissa and Chota Nagpur. Dibrugarh records 1¼ inches, Dhubri 3, Chittagong 1, Jessore 1/2, Saugor Island 1 1/2, Chaibasa 1/2 and Cuttack 2 inches. Cloud is moderate to heavy and rainfall light. Elsewhere, humidity and temperature are approximately normal.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces, rain has fallen locally in the Central Provinces. Sambalpur reports 1/2 inch, Nagpur 1 and Chakrata 3/4 inch. The skies are moderately clouded in the Central Provinces and are almost clear in the remainder of the division. The air is drier than usual over the division generally—especially in the United Provinces and the weather slightly warmer than usual in the United Provinces, but the temperature is nearly normal in Central India and the Central Provinces.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1907.

BOMBAY'S SEA-BORNE TRADE.

THE report on the Sea-Borne Trade and Customs administration of the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) shows that although the aggregate sea-borne trade of the chief port with foreign countries and Indian ports has increased by ·43 per cent, that of the presidency as a whole has fallen off. It is explained, however, that the decrease—704 lakhs—was confined exclusively to Government transactions, an increase of two lakhs being recorded in private trade, which was valued at Rs. 1,35,44,44,010. The value of the private trade inclusive of stores imported for State Railways throughout the year would be Rs. 1,36,07,17,834 in the year under report—a decline of 72·67 lakhs on the year Government transactions declined by 707·09 lakhs. Exclusive of stores imported from State Railways the value of Government transactions would be Rs. 14,15,31,235, a drop of 650 lakhs during the year. The heavy drop was mainly the effect of the absence of exports of treasure during the year, which were valued at nine crores in 1905-6. The foreign trade is practically wholly absorbed by the chief port of Bombay, the subordinate ports sharing only to the extent of Rs. 79,177. Of the coasting trade 80·5 per cent, apportioned to the chief port, the share of the subordinate ports being valued at Rs. 5,80,97,328. The average value of the trade in the decade ending 1905-6 was 118·72 crores and 60 and 16 per cent., respectively, over the average values of the two decades ending 1885-6 and 1895-6. The foreign trade of the port of Bombay expanded by 154·57 lakhs while exports of Indian produce fell off 297·12 lakhs. The improvement in imports is shared by machinery, hardware, coal, and Railway plant and rolling stock. The decline in exports of wheat cotton, twist and yarn and opium account for the heavy falling off in exports. Irrespective of the imports of treasure which this year show an advance of 3·05 crores, the imports of merchandise show a substantial improvement of 1·55 crores chiefly confined to metals and manufactures. If the same average prices had been paid for the imports of 1906-07 as were paid in 1905-06, the import trade of the port for 1906-07 would have been of the value of 37·49 crores. The actual increase in the quantity of imports is thus equal to the difference between the recorded value for 1905-06, *viz.*, 36·50 crores, and the estimated value of 37·49 crores, that is, about 2·75 per cent. As regards exports, the value of commodities shipped to foreign countries, if they had been paid for at the prices of 1905-06, would have been 44·08 crores as against a value of 48·50 crores shown in the trade accounts for 1905-06. The actual decline in the export trade is therefore equivalent to 4·41 crores or 9 per cent., which is principally due to a heavy decline in wheat, opium, and twist and yarn."

Imports, in spite of adverse circumstances are maintained up to last year's figures. Of the total imports of 58·17 lakhs, the share of the United Kingdom was 37·19, or about 64 per cent. It is remarked as one characteristic of the imports of cotton piece-goods this year is that the heavier cloths, such as drills and jeans, shirtings, nainsooks, etc., have suffered, whereas lighter and finer makes, as "dhooties" and scarves, mulls, muslins, cambrics and fancies have improved. The stocks at the end of March, amounting to 86,773 bales and 27,728 cases—in all 64,501 packages, are rather heavy. The demand, however, is steady and in sympathy with the tone of the Manchester market, prices are firm and with a good monsoon very good business is anticipated. There is a drop of 10 lakhs in the re-exports compared with last year, both shipments to East Africa and Arabia showing reduction. Exports coast wise to Indian ports aggregate to 180 lakhs against 196 lakhs last year. Of the total imports of 9·79 crores of cotton piece-goods the share of the United Kingdom is 9·31 crores or 95 per cent. The only country, shipments from which have advanced, is Italy (12 lakhs) mostly in white and coloured fancies. The United States and Holland, which supplied heavy descriptions such as grey Drills and white Shirtings, respectively, have receded considerably. The other two items of importance in cotton piece-goods are handkerchiefs and shawls in the piece, and Hosiery. The former shows an advance of 6·71 lakhs or 42 1/4 per cent. and the latter of 1·50 lakhs or 9 3/4 per cent. The increase in handkerchiefs and shawls is mostly in shipments from the United Kingdom, which have advanced by 5·41 lakhs, and in Hosiery in shipments from Japan, which show an improvement of 1·42 lakhs bringing up the total to 5·83 lakhs. As observed before, Japanese goods are cutting into those from Austro-Hungary, which have receded to 2·20 lakhs.

There is shown to have been but a slight variation in the relative position of the groups of countries over which the foreign trade is distributed. The British Empire, Continental Europe and Asia with 46·81, 28·58 and 21·58 per cent, respectively, practically entirely appropriate the foreign trade of the Presidency. Africa and America follow with 1·46 and 1·57 per cent, respectively. In the year under review the total trade of Bombay fell by 162·07 lakhs or 1·9 per cent., but the trade with Continental Europe advanced to 2,383·26 lakhs or by 5·2 per cent. The share of the British Empire in the total trade of Bombay declined by 77·56 lakhs or by 1·9 per cent. and the percentage on the aggregate trade of the port declined to 46·81 per cent. Imports advanced to 2623·02 lakhs, but exports showed a heavy decline of 263·43 lakhs to 1280·94 lakhs. This is due to a heavy drop of 192 lakhs in the shipments of Cotton—Twist and Yarn and of 28 lakhs in opium, to Hongkong. The percentage of the import trade of the British Empire increased from 66·7 per cent. to 68·9 per cent., while that of the exports fell from 31·8 per cent to 28·2 per cent. Imports from the United Kingdom rose by 153·33 lakhs to 2248·37 lakhs or by 7·3 per cent, and shipments declined by 8 lakhs. A marked increase of 77 lakhs under Machinery and Millwork and of 48 lakhs under Railway Plant accounts for the expansion under imports. Shipments of seeds increased by 10 lakhs to 149 lakhs, Cotton Raw by 7 lakhs and Wool Raw by 4 lakhs. The most noticeable decrease was in exports of wheat, which fell from 44·64 lakhs to 14·97 lakhs. The customer next in importance within the British Empire is Hongkong, which showed a heavy drop of 227 lakhs under exports during the last year, the import trade showing a decrease of 12 lakhs. Mauritius and Dependencies show a small decline of 8 lakhs in imports, while Aden showed a decline of 21 lakhs under exports. The trade of Bombay with the Continent of Europe (exclusive of the United Kingdom) advanced by 119 lakhs to 2,383 lakhs or by 5·2 per cent. Imports and Exports amounted to 710 lakhs and 1,673 lakhs respectively. The trade with Germany, Belgium and Italy showed a noticeable increase. Imports and Exports collectively represented 17·48 per cent, of the total trade of the port against 14·70 per cent. in the previous year. Belgium and France stood on the same level in their proportion of the total trade of the port. Germany has made a remarkable advance both in imports and exports of 47 lakhs and 64 lakhs, respectively, and is now well ahead of other European countries. These three countries are followed by Italy and Austria-Hungary, the former showing a considerable increase of nearly 55 lakhs in the total trade. It is to be noted that Russia, Holland, France and Spain were the only countries that did not share in the expansion of trade during the year under report. The import trade between Bombay and the United States, which had more than doubled in the previous year, fell by five lakhs. The export trade increased.

THE HINDU FESTIVAL OF HERO-WORSHIP.

THE day after Ganesh Chaturthi which fell yesterday, is known as the Rishi Panchami or the Rishis' Fifth, and is a day kept in commemoration of the Rishis or sages who flourished in very ancient times, even before cultivation became known. So many people do not eat any kind of cultivated grain on this day and eat only fruit; while some only use such vegetables as spring up spontaneously. The Rishis are supposed by the Hindus to be the progenitors of mankind, especially of Brahmans. They were born from the mind, the noblest part of Brahma the creative deity. These Rishis or Prajapatis existed even before the Vedas which mention some of them. Indeed, they are supposed to have composed some of the oldest portions of the Vedas. There were several Rishis, but commonly seven are enumerated. Besides these, several others are also included among them, like Gautama the founder of the famous Nyaya school of Hindu philosophy, Valmiki the composer of the epic of Ramayana, Vyasa the editor of the Mahabharat, and Manu the great Hindu law-giver. In fact, leaders of religious thought and life in India of the past and men of light and leading who were supposed to have inspired were called Rishis, and in course of time came to be venerated as demi-gods by a kind of hero-worship. Rishi comes from an Aryan root meaning 'to see," and hence it means a seer, a prophet, *vates sacer*. This worship of Rishis, which is offered to-day by the Hindus, is nothing but a kind of hero-worship: when they worship Rishi Manu it is the worship of the hero as law-giver; when they worship Rishi Vyasa or Gautama, it is the hero as poet or as philosopher that they honour. The seven Rishis were known for their exemplary lives of devotion, on account of which they possessed great powers over even certain deities, whom they did not hesitate to curse when they committed infamous actions. They were specially beloved of Vishnu the preserving aspect of the Hindu trinity who saved them during the Deluge. Vishnu took the form of a vast fish to save Rishi Manu who seems to be the Hindu Noah, from universal deluge which once overspread the whole earth. He warned Manu again t the coming calamity, and told him to build a ship and go on board with the other Rishis with the deeds of all existing things, Manu and the Rishis did as they were told by Vishnu who came as a fish with a horn in its head to which the ship's cable was fastened. The ship was thus drawn along with the divine fish and secured to a high crag till the flood had subsided. This is the legend of the Deluge as found among the Hindus, and it resembles much that of Noah. It may be said that the Deluge is alluded to in the legendary history of almost all nations, which fact points to a cataclysmic event in the earth's history which must have happened, as it has left an indelible though crude impression on the memory of almost all nations. The seven Rishis who were exemplary devotees and sages on earth, were translated to heaven where they occupy a prominent place among the stars. This is an usual practice among many old nations, who transfer their great men after their death to a visible place in the heaven among the stars. The well-known and brilliant constellation which we call the Great Bear, is known to the Hindus as that of these seven Rishis, its seven bright stars representing the seven sages. Astronomy was in the hands of the Brahmans from old times, and it is no wonder that they immortalised the seven Rishis whom they supposed to be the projenitors of their race and caste, by assigning them the most brilliant and noteworthy of the heavenly constellations. It may be noted here that the Rishis are called seven, though they number more than seven, because the Hindus in common with other nations of antiquity, like the Persians, Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and others, use seven as a holy, mystical and symbolical number. The Hebrews had a very mystical idea about this number seven, and in the Old Testament many important things are said to be seven in number, *e.g.* the Creation was completed in seven days, of which the seventh was kept sacred as a day of rest.

ENVENOMED VANCOUVER.

THE outlook on the Pacific Coast of the United States of America and Canada is dark. The riots in Vancouver, details of which appeared in our columns of yesterday, are but the corollary of the Anti-Asiatic disturbances in San Francisco a few weeks ago. At the census of 1901 there were in Canada over 17,000 Chinese, most of whom are on the Pacific seaboard, while in California there are many more. In Canada the immigration of Chinese has long been a source of strife, and in 1901 a tax of five hundred dollars per head was invented to check the inflow of Celestials. The Chinese and Japanese are a peace loving and industrious folk. Their standard of living is low, and the white man has no chance against them, as they can undersell him at every turn, and still amass wealth. Hence the animosity which has arisen against the Asiatic in America and Vancouver, and which found its vent in the effort to shut out the yellow children from the schools of San Francisco. For some time war was in the air, which was not alleviated by the act of the American Government in sending a fleet of sixteen battleships on a southward cruise, and a speech by the President in which he said the fleet was intended to show what the American navy was capable of doing. Apparently the Anti-Asiatic agitators have now invaded British territory and are housing the settlers against the yellow men. This, it may be said with safety, is a very dangerous menace to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and, as shown in a Reuter telegram on another page, it is officially hoped that Japan will realize that the outrages upon the Japanese in Vancouver were the result of mob-law. There can be no doubt that this fact will be forced home by adequate punishment being dealt out to the leaders of the riots. One thing seems certain,—the Japs shewed their mettle in warlike style by routing a mob of eight thousand, as reported on Tuesday, and after what took place in the Russo-Japanese war, it is not plain the sons of Nippon are not to be treated with the contempt with which Europeans usually treat Asiatics.

THE "BIRCHED BOY" AND HIS BAUBLE.

SEDITION on the darker side of India takes many funny forms, but few funnier than the presentation of a medal, at a big meeting at Beadon Square, on Sunday, to Sushil Kumar Sen, the young "hero" of the Bow Bazaar riot, who was subsequently birched by the Police. Poor boy; he must have suffered, but now he has a medal he will be a colossus amongst the Babus for the rest of his life. It is all very silly, no doubt; but the origin of the medal is interesting. It appears that it was no less redoubtable an agitator than Babu Surendra Nath Banerjee who originally announced his intention of glorifying the birched boy of Bow Bazaar with a bauble. Now Surendra Nath Banerjee was once crowned "King of Bengal," and, spite of the pains which his milder supporters were at to prove that the "crowning" was no Coronation, endless independent native testimony came forward to show that the ceremonies used were used *only* at native Coronations. Now, as the Monarch in any country is the Fount of Honour, from which all titles and decorations must proceed, it must have struck Surendra Nath Banerjee that he was still investing himself with regal authority when he proposed to confer a medal upon the "birched boy" of Bow Bazaar. Mr. Bannerjee, therefore, wisely forsook the rôle of monarch on this occasion, and deputed the "investiture" to his Regent, Bepin Chunder Pal. It is probable that that medal will figure again later on; at any rate the "birched boy" will have to keep a sharp eye on it.

OWING to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Muir Mackenzie is obliged to go home at once, and will proceed by next Saturday's steamer. His Excellency will come to Bombay that morning, and proceed to Nasik by the 2 p.m. train.

THE Florio Rubattino S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Ischia* from Bombay left Hongkong yesterday.

SIR HAROLD DEANE, Chief Commissioner, Frontier Province, leaves Simla about the end of the present week.

THE two Mountain Batteries now being raised will have the same class composition as all other Mountain Batteries.

CHAPTER V of our new Serial Story, "Scarlet Town," by Alice and Claude Askew, will be found on page 6 of to-day's issue.

THE homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co's. s.s. *Ville de la Ciotat*, from Bombay, arrived at Aden on Tuesday the 10th instant at 5 p.m.

MR. W. R. BATTENSHAW, who died suddenly at the Great Eastern Hotel under circumstances reported on Tuesday, belonged to the Imperial Department of Agriculture in Barbados and had been transferred to Calcutta.

BALANCES held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of:—August, 1905, Rs. 19,74,96,000; August, 1906, Rs. 17,88,71,000; August, 1907, Rs. 16,79,12,000.

"THE picture of loneliness and desolation" is the description given by a Johannesburg correspondent of the condition of the grave of Kate Vaughan. It is stated that the last resting-place of the once famous dancer has been sadly neglected, and that alongside the other well-kept graves it presents a pathetic appearance. The grave is surmounted by a small stone cross, such as is usually placed over the grave of a child, with an inscription stating the date of death and bearing the epitaph: "One has to pass through life to reach eternity."

SITTING in the front row of a meeting at Monmouth which was addressed by General Booth, was a young lady wearing a large "picture" hat. She was a journalist, taking notes of the proceedings. The General said he could not get her out of his mind, and motioned her to a place where he could not see her. The lady, however, moved to a table which reporters had vacated. "That white feather keeps bobbing about in my vision," said the General, and the lady smiled and exclaimed, "I am sorry; it ought to have been red."

DURING a debate at the Yarmouth Town Council an alderman, who was arguing that the refuse destructor was not effective, said that a tradesman's cheque passed through the furnace and out of the chimney, and when it was picked up the writing on it was quite legible.

A CHURCH Army prison missioner recently spoke with a man in one of the prisons, who said he was a butcher by trade, but confessed that it was many years since he had done a stroke of honest work. The missioner suggested that it would be more to his credit and well-being if he got something to do, when he left goal, to earn an honest living. "Wot?" exclaimed the convict, "and take the bread out of some pore bloke's mouth, very likely with a wife and little 'uns to keep? Not me."

A NOTE in a journal conducted by West Africans on the Gold Coast:—Our paper, which is now in its sixth voyage, has done and is doing work which needs to be well accomplished. This paper, so far as we can surmise, has proved beyond all probability of doubts its service; that it should have sustained powerful enmities is, perhaps, the best tribute to the influence it wields to the betterment of our country. We once again voice to our friends that the only available means of acquiring knowledge of the times, is to subscribe or buy copies and avoid borrowing. Such practice is getting widespread here, and it should be discarded. Let us then bind our hearts and minds together and fight our common cause.

MARK TWAIN relates that his first visit to Westminster Abbey was made at midnight in the company of Dean Stanley. A kitten followed them in from the street and skipped from one tomb to another. When they were about to leave the building, missing the kitten, they went back to search for it, and found it curled up asleep on Queen Elizabeth's effigy.

A NUMBER of Danish young women employed as telegraphists recently struck work, demanding higher salaries and treatment equal to the men. Both these demands were readily granted by the Government on condition that their work should be equal to that of the male operators, who, in cases of emergency, are called out to work on the line. The women agreed, and several are now employed climbing telegraph poles to repair broken wires.

NOTES ON INDIAN INTERESTS.

THOUGHTS BY A NATIVE THINKER.

THE MIGRATIONS OF GOVERNMENT.

IT was stated that the Government would assemble in Bombay when Sir George Clarke arrived here in October. From this circumstance some critics were ready to draw the inference that the new Governor might do away with the autumn migration to Mahableshwar, altogether. Sir George is an earnest, hard-working man who has never spared himself, and it is as likely as not that he may elect to forego the added luxury of the October season on the hill, sandwiched between the gaieties of Poona and the mild stringency of the Bombay season. But the report that, for once in a way, the Government was not going to Mahableshwar in October has been authoritatively declared to be entirely unfounded. The critics and, I may add, the Bombay public have been disappointed, and now their only hope is to wait and see if the new Governor will not break in upon the time-honoured tradition. This second flight of the Government to the hills furnishes the weakest joint in their armour. Lord Lamington, although he was an enthusiastic advocate of a roving Government, was unable to find a decent excuse for this particular move. I cannot agree with those who go so far as to assert that the Government must reside all the year round in the capital of the Presidency. The fact that it is possible for poor devils to work through all seasons in Bombay is no argument why those who are more fortunately situated should not work amidst happier surroundings, when the climate is trying, more or less, in Bombay. I quite see that the departure of Government to the hills involves a disturbance in the Secretariat, occasions delay and dislocation of business, and entails much expenditure of the public money. Admitting the force of all these objections, it would nevertheless be very selfish of Bombay to claim a monopoly of the sunshine of the Sirkar's presence.

FROM THE INDIAN POINT OF VIEW.

In the eyes of the average Indian, the Sirkar is omnipotent, and partakes of the splendour and dignity of royalty. It will detract seriously from this exalted ideal if the "Lord Saheb" and the big functionaries who form his court were to be tied to their desk in the city, like any ordinary clerk or trader. The Sirkar can command better respect and reverence, if it were obvious to the multitude that it can also command its own pleasures. If it is the centre of the administration, it must also be the centre of gaieties, leading the routs and dances where fashion and beauty come swarming at its heels. Being invested, in the eyes of the masses, with the attributes of royalty, the Sirkar is an extraordinary entity, not amenable to the rules and canons which bind ordinary mortals. If, then the Sirkar chooses to go to Poona or Mahableshwar, who shall say nay? It would jar upon the senses of the people to suppose that it was in any one's power to say nay. For what power can be superior to the Almightiness of the Sirkar? The Indian cannot understand abstract rule. His imagination must be dazzled with splendour and magnificence and he can feel the might of the mysterious power which holds sway over him, only when it is associated with the pomp and parade of Oriental rule.

A MODEST DEMAND.

Sharing to some extent with my countrymen the feeling which I have endeavoured to portray, I cannot reconcile myself to the idea of a conscientious and compliant Government buried in files, and toiling at its desk all the year round in Bombay, with such intervals of mild dissipation as the city might allow it. The Government must have its Poona, as well as Mahableshwar. Two months in each centre may suffice for its dignity, as well as recreation. It must, in justice to the Government, explode the common notion that, up in the hills, the high officials fritter away their time in frivolities. The despatch boxes come to them with inexorable regularity, and they must be cleared from day to day. I am therefore willing to believe that when the officials migrate to the hills, they do not leave their conscientiousness behind. The idea that in the hills it is all pleasure, and no strenuous work, is derived from the news-letters which are principally devoted to a chronicling of the gay doings of Olymphia. I think Bombay ought, in fairness, to be satisfied with eight months of the personal presence of Government. But I am afraid there is little chance even of this modest wish being gratified. Precedent is said to be the god of bureaucracy, and precedent is all in its favour. For the present, the critics might, with advantage, direct their assault on the October move.

THE CONGRESS AND THE EXTREMISTS.

The difference which commenced last year over the question of the President of the Indian National Congress promises to become more serious as time goes on. It is the cardinal issue on which the Extremists want to fight out their battle with their comparatively moderate rivals, because they see that to have a President of their choice is more than half the battle won. There has been a great deal of manœuvring and intriguing practised by Extremists this year to gain their end. It was reported that they were making huge efforts to swamp the Reception Committee with their own birdlings, in order that they might secure the direction of the Congress in their own hands. Trouble was avoided last year by asking Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji to preside. His was a name to conjure with, and although there were mutterings of disapproval at the arbitrary and unauthorised invitation made to the Grand Old Man of India to preside, the malcontents felt themselves disarmed by the strategic move of their opponents, and had to put up with and acquiesce in a selection which it was impossible to oppose. It is not at all likely that the Revolutionists will succeed in capturing the Congress even on this occasion. They have set their heart on Mr. B. G. Tilak of Poona, and if he fails to receive the crown, it will not be through any lack of zeal and activity on the part of his supporters. But a recent counting of votes at Nagpore, the seat of the next Congress, in connection with the Reception Committee, has shown the Tilak party to be in a hopeless minority, and, therefore, the chances of Mr. Tilak guiding its deliberations have been postponed indefinitely. The Congress has, of late years, been able to secure a fair hearing in England and India alike, because the helm has been in charge of sober and sensible men; and if political zealots and fanatics were to get the upperhand, and make havoc of sense and reason, they will only confirm their title as the real enemies of India. As is the President, so will be the Congress. The Congress will take its hue and tone from the presidential address, and will be prepared to go as far astray from wisdom as the president will choose to take it. I am afraid that the wave of discontent, which is passing over India, will strengthen the numbers and resources of the Extremists, and if they will ever be able to manufacture for themselves a good working majority in the Congress, there is no doubt they will bring it into contempt and disrepute. Whether the dissension thus caused will result eventually in the holding of two Congresses, instead of one, is a question for the future to decide. But if the representative character of a hitherto United Congress in questioned in some quarters, how will it be with the divided utterances and distinct notes of two?

THE "STREE-BODH" JUBILEE.

The approaching Jubilee of the Gujarati monthly known as *Stree-Bodh* means a great deal for the Parsis. A generation has witnessed the social transformation of the Parsis, as wonderful as the national transformation of the Japanese. Men still living remember the days when the Panchayet dispensed justice in a primitive fashion on the domestic differences among its flock, when its sumptuary laws and decrees on social matters were supreme and inviolable; when bigamy was allowed, and woman was treated as a slave and a chattel; when there was no education among females, and little among males; when the community was under the thraldom of degrading superstitious, beliefs and customs. The magazine which was started for the promotion of social reform among the Parsis, taking for its basis and prime condition the amelioration and uplifting of their woman-kind, might well be proud of its achievement. It will not, of course, be claimed for the *Stree-Bodh* that it was wholly, or even mainly, instrumental in bringing about social reform in the community. But along with the *Rast Goftar*, which was under the same proprietory, and was in the fore-front of the battle, it worked more quietly in promoting the same mission. The late Mr. K. N. Kabraji was the moving spirit of both these publications for some forty years, and in that capacity he did invaluable service. The Parsis have advanced in many directions, and they have every reason to be thankful. But with progress, there have crept in some of its concomitant evils, in which the Jeremiahs of the community read the signs of their decay and ruin. The Parsis may be going in some respects at a break-neck pace, and their amazing capacity for assimilation and imitation draws them to the superficial more readily than the real. But they hold a pre-eminent position among the other races of India in virtue of the rapid and substantial advance made by them, and the Jubilee affords a fitting occasion to remind them of the great gulf which lies between Then and Now.

LAW TOUTS.

Law touts are an unmitigated nuisance, and I trust that the letter addressed to the papers by "Sufferer" will direct the attention of the authorities to the necessity of suppressing it. The law courts will be much the cleaner by the disappearance of law touts. The late Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court had instituted a regular campaign against them, and I trust he has been able to rid the Court of this pest. But the tribe will die hard. The tout knows how to sail under false colours. He may masquerade as a lawyer's clerk, and there are struggling and unscrupulous Pleaders who will abet the personation. If there were no hungry lawyers, there would be no touts, and when touts are ferretted out and sent about their business, the authorities might also take cognizance of the Pleaders who deal with them under the guise of clerks. Touts might be tolerated, if they were only to act as honest brokers. But as a class, they are not honest, and do not scruple to do a lot of dirty work. They pray upon the credulity and ignorance of suitors; they entrap the unwary, and then go over to the other side, as was done in the case of your correspondent. Once in their grip, they will extract as much as they can from their unfortunate victim. They will also guide and assist him in manufacturing evidence, and otherwise defeating the ends of justice. From all I hear, there are lawyers—not many I believe—who are not much above touts in this respect. The Chief Magistrate will serve the public welfare, if he were to direct his attention to this gentry. Their extermination is a difficult problem to deal with. If they are suppressed in one form, they will rise up in another. Their work is so congenial to their nature and habits, and they make so much out of it,—some touts are reputed to earn more than some Pleaders,—that they find it to their account to incur some risk in the pursuit of their calling. With all that, I believe the evil can be much mitigated, if the Magistrate will take up a firm attitude against it.

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GOLF.

The Nasik Week.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPTEMBER 10.

Tuesday morning.—There were 36 entries for the Handicap and on the whole better scores were returned than on Monday. The prize for the latter is given by P. W. D. men. The following are the best scores:—

Colonel Meade	...	... 93
Roberts	...	... 8
Colonel Barter	...	...
Symington	...	...
MacLean	...	...
Duggan	...	...
Major Ricketts	...	...
Plunkett	...	...
O. Marshall	...	...
Radcliffe Smith	...	...
Captain Keys	...	...
Arnott	...	...
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Mrs. Meade	...	... 107
Mrs. Betham	...	... 107—8
Miss E. Gordon	...	... 106—6

NASIK, SEPTEMBER 11.

The most interesting events of the week begin to-day, namely, the competition of the 16 golfers' Match Play for the Club Shield and Gold Medal. This morning's result was as follows:—

Barter beat Plunkett 1 up.
Muir beat Ferrers and Nicholson 2 and 1.
Maclean beat Keys 4 and 3.
Boyd and Grant Nicholson tied.
On the 18th Green:—
Smith beat Kerrich 4 and 3.
Marshall beat Carnegie 8 and 7.
Durnford beat Scott 1 up.
On the 20th Green, Roberts beat Peachey 1 up.
In the handicap competition for Captains' Cup:—
Blair beat Cowan 7 and 6.
Duggan beat Meade 2 and 1.
Arnott beat Ford 2 up.
Symington beat Ricketts 7 and 6.

LATER.

In the finals Scratch Foursomes Messrs. Marshall and Plunkett beat Messrs. Nicholson and Roberts 2 and 1.

In the Handicap Foursomes Messrs. Beech and Arnott beat Messrs. Betham and Symington 2 up.

Messrs. Greaves and Blair beat Messrs. Barter and Ford 5 and 4.

CURRENCY IN BARODA STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Baroda State claims to rank as one of the foremost, if not the foremost progressive State in India. But it will surprise many of your readers to learn that the Baroda State authorities accept British currency and coins in their State, but decline to receive British currency notes in payment. Lately they have become wiser and have ordered the Treasury at the Baroda City to accept British currency notes in payment. Why should they order only one Treasury to accept currency notes out of the many treasuries situated in the State, seems inexplicable. In British territory, an ordinary Patel drawing Rs. 20 per mensem accepts currency notes in payment, and lately the Treasury Officers of the Baroda State classed in the District are better educated and better paid than the British Patels. So the more reason for the State ordering the acceptance of currency notes in the whole of its territory at every Treasury. This non-acceptance of currency notes is greatly inconveniencing the general public, and the sooner the orders for their general acceptance are issued the better.—Yours, etc.,

GAEKWARI.

THE RIOTS AT VANCOUVER.

FURTHER DETAILS.

Japanese Partly Armed.

OUTBREAK PROVOKED BY LABOUR LEADERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 10.

No official information has been received in British official circles in London with reference to the Vancouver riots.

No representations have been made, but the affair is greatly regretted in official circles where, however, it is felt that Japan will realize that the outrages were the result of Mob-law, and that the guilty will be punished by the strongest legal methods available.

It is stated at Seattle that the riot was organized by a number of American labour leaders who, after attending a conference at Seattle, went to Vancouver for the purpose, hoping in this way to impress the Japanese Commissioner Ishii with the unanimity of labour along the whole Pacific Coast.

The London evening papers generally draw a parallel between the Vancouver trouble and the question of Indians in South Africa.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 11.

A telegram from Vancouver states that all was quiet yesterday evening. The Militia is held in readiness. The police have arrested a score of Orientals, mostly Chinese who were armed with revolvers. A box was seized at the docks addressed to a Chinese merchant. It contained thirty rifles and five thousand rounds of ammunition.

Official circles at Ottawa are hopeful that a settlement will be arrived at on the basis of restriction of immigration.

The Canadian papers generally deplore the anti-Japanese outrages and demand the vindication of law.

LATER.

The London *Times* in commenting on the Vancouver affair refers to the possibilities of disaster to the Empire involved by the Asiatic Movement in the Colonies where a certain class apparently is insensible to the complexities of the Empire. The whole problem regarding the relations between the Colonists and Asiatics demands exhaustive discussion.

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BRITISH AIRSHIP TRIALS.

Successful Trip.

OFFICIALS DELIGHTED.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 10.

A British steerable Military balloon made its first ascent at Aldershot. It turned repeatedly in its own length and did a five-mile semi-circle in half an hour in a steady breeze.

The driving-belt then snapped and the balloon descended and was towed home.

The officials are delighted with the trial.

TURKISH INROADS INTO PERSIA.

One Hundred and Fifty Villages Occupied.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 11.

Reuter's Agency telegraphing from Teheran states that it is officially reported that a hundred Turkish infantry have occupied Gangachin in north-west Urumia. The Turks are now occupying 150 villages.

THE HON. MR. G. H. Sutherland, of Messrs' Begg, Dunlop and Co., has been elected a representative of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on the Calcutta Port Trust to fill a temporary vacancy created by the absence of Mr. H. C. Begg of the same firm.

MILITARY COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

Attend Manœuvres to Fribourg.

SWISS SYSTEM OF COMPULSORY SERVICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 11.

The Committee of enquiry, which was mentioned on the 27th July as going to Switzerland to study the working of the military system there, attended the manœuvres in which 44,000 militia took part.

The manœuvres took place near Fribourg. The Committee were hospitably received by the Swiss Government.

The Labour members were greatly interested in the popularity of the Swiss system of compulsory militia.

RUSSO-JAPANESE CONVENTION.

Ratification Concluded.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 10.

A telegram from St Petersburg states that the ratification papers of the Russo-Japanese Convention were exchanged at Tokio to-day.

THE ST LEGER.

Woolwinder Wins the Race.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 11.

The result of the St Leger which was run to-day is as follows :—

Woolwinder	1
Baltinglass	2
Acclaim	3

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 10.

The St Leger betting is as follows :—

6 to 5 against Wool-winder.
9 to 2 against Roi Herode.
100 to 12 against Glass Doll.
100 to 8 against Larig and Altitude.
100 to 7 against Acclaim and Dusty Miller.

RESULT AND STARTING PRICES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 11.

The following is the result of the St Leger :—

Woolwinder	1
Baltinglass	2
Acclaim	3

Also ran.—Glass Doll ; Hymettus ; Roi Herode ; Altitude ; Au Black ; Weathercock ; Bezonian ; Larig ; Dusty Miller, and Stickup.

Starting Prices for win :—

11 to 10 Woolwinder.
12 to 1 Baltinglass.
8 to 1 Acclaim.

Special Place Betting :—

30 to 100 Woolwinder.
100 to 30 Baltinglass
7 to 4 Acclaim.

SIR W. CRUICKSHANK'S CONDITION.

Favourable Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 11.

The *Empire* says that Sir William Cruickshank's, condition is not so serious as was feared from yesterday's messages. A private cablegram received by Mr. Dunbar this morning states that Sir William is progressing favourably and that Lady Cruickshank and her daughter are nearly recovered. As Mr. McClure is not mentioned, it is presumed that he was unhurt.

CALCUTTA STABBING CASE.

Posted for To-day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 11.

A Dacca wire to the *Empire* dated to-day, says :—

A fifth house was searched yesterday evening in connection with the Stabbing Case, but this did not lead to any further arrests. Bail was asked for three accused. The District Judge has called for the records and fixed to-morrow for the hearing.

ISLAMIA PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO.

Propose to Start an English Paper.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, SEPTEMBER 11.

The Islamia Printing and Publishing Company Limited, Delhi, reported in May 1903 to be under the managing direction of Mr. Mirza Hairat, proprietor of "Curzon Gazette", have latterly declared a dividend of 18 per cent, on the invested capital. The nominal capital is three lakhs of which some half is subscribed.

This is one of the most flourishing concerns in the hands of the Mahomedan Community at Delhi as contrasted with grain mills which only pay some six per cent. dividend.

The Directors have latterly resolved to purchase largely of English type and machinery, their business being now mainly lithographic Vernacular, and to inaugurate a huge English job printing press ; also an English leading newspaper of which an English Editor and a Manager have already been nominated. The Islamia Press have already earned some 126 per cent. on the invested capital since the commencement of business.

SIMLA MUNICIPALITY.

Campaign Against Jackals.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 11.

The Simla Municipality are starting a campaign against jackals. Hitherto the Simla jackal has enjoyed immunity on account of his sanitary usefulness, but it is now more than suspected that recurring outbreaks of rabies are to some extent due to jackals.

A fiat of extermination has gone forth and the Simla Health Officer has been directed to take the "necessary steps" towards this end.

"GENERAL SLATIN, PASHA."

STRATEGIST AND FIGHTER.

Britain's Famous Austrian Soldier.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 10.

Slatin Pasha has been gazetted an Honorary Major-General in the British Army.

Slatin Pasha has been a Major-General in the Egyptain Army for some time, so that the above telegram is obviously the answer to the reports which have been in circulation in Europe during the past few days to the effect that he and the present Sirdar were about to resign. It may be remembered that we published a telegram in our columns on Tuesday to the effect that Sir Rudolf Slatin had written to the *Neue Freie Presse* stating that he had no intention of resigning his Egyptian Command.

Material for a dozen books of adventure that would delight the hearts of British boys could be provided from the career of Slatin Pasha. Short of stature, with keen eyes and bristling moustache, Slatin Pasha wears upon his breast a perfect armoury—if one may use the expression—of Orders, each with its own special story. His memorable association with the Soudan lasts over many years. At the age of seventeen he left his native country of Austria for Cairo to take part in commercial pursuits. Six years later he was appointed by Gordon Governor of Darfur. The position was eminently one for a fighter, but though young Slatin vigorously resisted the advance of Mahdism he was ultimately forced to yield, and then commenced a long and arduous period of captivity.

In his "Fire and Sword in the Soudan" Slatin has told the story of those troublous days. When the cruel and suspicious Kalifa succeeded the Mahdi the lot of the white captives became appreciably worse. In 1895, twelve years after his capture, Slatin made a successful effort to escape. His previous attempts had been frustrated by the vigilance of his guards. After a terrible experience of eighteen days in the desert, he reached Assouan, and it was not long before he was rendering invaluable assistance in the Intelligence Department of the Egyptian War Office in Cairo, which was presided over by the present Sirdar, Sir Reginald Wingate.

When the conquering army of Lord Kitchener marched south to overthrow the Khalifa, it was accompanied by the ex-prisoner. One can imagine his feelings as he returned to the scene of his sufferings and captivity. If by any chance Slatin had again fallen into the Khalifa's hands he would have suffered a fate too horrible to contemplate. But no such unhappy lot awaited him, and he saw the forces of Mahdism crushed and beaten, and the dreaded Khalifa flying before the Anglo-Egyptian army. The Khalifa escaped, but only for a time. There was an argument for the reconquest of the Soudan put forward by Sir Rudolf Slatin which has often been overlooked. He very strongly pointed out that with the unlimited labour at his disposal and with the assistance of engineering skill the Khalifa might one day essay to divert the course of the Nile. The Nile is the very life of Egypt. Without its fertilising waters the delta would soon become an uninhabitable desert. Whether the Khalifa ever seriously contemplated the task is not definitely known, but his opportunity for ever disappeared on the day he advanced with his dervish army to give battle to the forces under Lord Kitchener.

Queen Victoria, who displayed great personal interest in the affairs of the Soudan, sent for Slatin to hear from his own lips of the dangers he had passed. It was a strange transformation this from prisoner of the Khalifa to honoured guest of the Sovereign of the British Empire.

As Inspector-General of the Soudan, Sir Rudolf Slatin has travelled from Suakim, on the Red Sea, to Darfur, in the West ; from Dongola, as far south as Gondokoro in the Uganda Protectorate. After escaping the many dangers which beset him among the dervishes, he came perilously near losing his life by an accident to a steamer in the Red Sea ; but in spite of all, he is as vigorous and energetic as ever, and anxious that the latest inventions of science may be applied to the development of the African regions he knows so well.

The romance of the Egyptian Soudan is absolutely without bounds. A recent visitor to Egypt says : When I was in Cairo just after the downfall of Mahdism a most dramatic incident in which Slatin Pasha figured came prominently before me. One morning while Sir Rudolf was conversing with some other officers in the Egyptian War Office—which was then, by the way, besieged by refugees who had been liberated—there was brought to him a metal case, shaped like a cartridge, that had been found among the Khalifa's property. Sir Rudolf started with surprise when he saw the object. Inside the case was a roll of paper, on which was written in French, English, and German : "This crane has been bred and brought up on my estate at Ascania Nova, in the province of Tauride, in South Russia. Whoever catches or kills this bird is requested to communicate with me and inform me where it occurred. F. R. Falzfein, September, 1892."

Slatin Pasha had seen this case before. The Khalifa sent for him one day, handed it to him, and with evident suspicion, called upon him to state what it contained. Slatin complied, read the paper, and surmised that the tube had been fastened to a bird which had been killed.

"You have spoken the truth," said the Khalifa, "the bird was killed by a Shaifa near Dongola, and the cartridge case was found attached to its neck. This is one of the many devilries of those unbelievers who waste their time in such useless nonsense."

Sir Rudolf never saw the case again until it was handed to him in Cairo on that particular morning.

The duties which fall to the Inspector-General of the Soudan are varied. Sir Rudolf has visited all parts of the country to settle the tribute and herd tax to be paid by the nomad and sedentary Arab inhabitants, who are rich in flocks and herds. Sir Reginald Wingate throws further light on Slatin Pasha's task, when he says in his annual report : "The small remnant of the dervishes who proceeded to Dar Kara are stated to be still in that neighbourhood, where they live by plundering and brigandage. They are so far away as to be of little consequence, and will probably in time become merged with the local inhabitants."

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

Howrah Commissioner Acquitted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 11.

Mr. Roe, the District Judge of Hughli, delivered Judgment on the appeal preferred on behalf of Babu Nityadhone Mukerjee, a Municipal Commissioner and Pleader of Howrah, against his conviction by the Deputy Magistrate of Howrah, who sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of cheating under circumstances already reported. The Judge set aside the conviction and acquitted the appellant.

BURMA POLICE OFFICERS.

To be Recruited from Indian Army.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 11.

Approval has been given to a limited number of officers of the Indian Army of six and under seven years' service being appointed to the Burma Civil Police during the current year. The pay to start with will be Rs. 500 per mensem excluding travelling and local allowances. The officers selected will be on probation for two years and will be required to pass certain departmental tests in language, law and procedure. If permanently retained they will, like other officers of the Indian Army in Civil employ, be placed on the supernumerary list after 10 years' in their appointment.

BEPIN PAL REMOVED TO JAIL.

Police Disperse the Mob.

A BELATED EXPLANATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 11.

As a result of the clearing of the mob from the Police Court and its precincts yesterday after sentence was passed on Babu Bepin Chander Pal, three young Behgalees were arrested for assaulting the police but subsequently released on bail to appear before the Magistrate this morning. In the efforts of the police to disperse the mob some got injured, but according to newspaper reports, this morning, the mob fared worse. A crowd again re-assembled after 5 p. m. to see Bepin carried away in the police van. It was the intention of the police to drive the van containing Bepin Pal to jail after sunset and the van accordingly left the police compound at about 7 o'clock. However, something must have leaked out, for when the van entered Old Court House Street a great crowd blocked its way and refused to let it pass and, for a time, the van had to proceed at walking pace. The men in the van who had slipped their hands through the windows and kept waving them re-assuringly also joined in the shouting of *Bande Mataram* by the crowd. The police had again to be called out and the van continued its journey without further molestation.

Bepin accepted his sentence calmly and asked his son to see him in Jail afterwards.

Bepin's statement in defence of the charge against him was as follows :—"It is no doubt the duty of every man of society to help the administration of justice by giving evidence in the interest of social well-being. But when prosecutions prompted by executive policy, the consideration of which is outside the jurisdiction of Law Courts and are against that very interest, the duty of every individual must, on the self-same ground, be necessarily different.

"I honestly believe that prosecutions like that of *Bande Mataram* are unjust and injurious : unjust because they are subversive of the rights of the people, and injurious because they are calculated to stifle the freedom of thought and speech. Nor are they justified in the interest of public peace. I had, accordingly, conscientious objection to take any part in that prosecution. I, therefore, refused to be sworn or to be affirmed in that case. I had no intention of showing any disrespect to the Court before which that case was pending. As I was not permitted to make this statement on that occasion, I do so now."

LATER.

The *Empire* gravely remarks that owing to his sentence Bepin Chunder Pal will be absent from the next session of the National Congress.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 11.

The *Indian Daily Telegraph* says :—"We are glad to hear that the arch-conspirator against good Government in India—Bepin Chandra Pal—has been sent to gaol for six months. Never did a man more richly deserve imprisonment. It is the mistaken leniency on the part of the Government towards this individual hitherto which has prolonged the era of unrest in Bengal. He should have been put away long ago."

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 11.

There was also a meeting in College Square when abuse was indulged in and some people hoisted their shoes on their sticks and shouted for their "Ferringhees".

When Mr. Kingsford left the Police Court last night a knot of Bengalees called "shame" several times.

To-day a Magisterial order was issued that no students were to be admitted in the precincts of the Police Court. Lines of red turbanned Parawallas, with lathis, kept the streets clear round the Court and European Sergeants ordered loiterers to move on.

This morning the students of the Free School wished to make a demonstration in honour of Bepin Pal and some of them applied to the Headmaster for leave, but the Headmaster refused the request. Some 150 students at once assembled and left the school shouting "Bande Mataram."

The following is from *Empire* :—"To express sympathy with Bepin Pal a procession party under the leadership of Leakut Hossain started from College Square last evening and paraded certain streets singing national songs. The members wore black bands. The authorities of the United Bengal Library and several Swadeshi shopkeepers closed their establishments in token of sorrow.

A meeting was held in Beadon Square and bitter speeches were made and the Magistrates Mr. Kingsford and Mr. Singh were denounced. The observation was made that Government would no doubt reward them for their "inhuman action."

At the Calcutta Police Court to-day before Mr. Kingsford, Sachindra Nath Mukerji, Manik Lal Dey and Pramatha Nath were charged with having assaulted Inspectors Farrow and Murray yesterday during the disturbance which ensued after B. C. Pal's case had been disposed of. Some police witnesses were examined and the case was adjourned.

Two other Bengalis besides the three already mentioned were charged with assaulting the police yesterday after Bepin Pal was sentenced. These two were charged separately.

Sarat Chandra Roy a student of Belgachia Veterinary School was charged with assaulting Sergeant Ramaby of the Mounted Police, was sentenced to one week's rigorous and a fine of Re. 50.

The case against Jotendra Nath Banerjee, a compositor of the Bengal Secretariat Press for assaulting Sergeant Milton was adjourned to the 13th. It is singular that only the European members of the Force are selected for assault.

THE CLUB OF WESTERN INDIA.

Ladies' Luncheon.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 11.

There was a ladies' luncheon at the Club of Western India to-day, in connection with Derby day. About 150 people represented the beauty, valour and chivalry of Poona. And all had more than a word of praise for Major Morris, the Secretary, who was responsible for its admirable features and the tables were exquisitely decorated with pink and white cosmos and the ceiling was hung with pink and white geraniums. The new electric fans in the Club were used for the first time instead of the orthodox punkahs and they were very pretty, picked out with gold band. The East Lancashire Regimental band played during the luncheon. The two special features of the festive occasion were that the menu cards, a highly artistic conception, were imported from Benoist in Piccadily and the salmon was real Scotch. The whole scene reminded one of the Savoy or the Carlton as the ladies declared.

Mrs. Muir Mackenzie is being given a farewell entertainment at the Ladies Club of which she is President before her departure home this week.

EUROPEAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 11.

Early this morning a European Customs Preventive Officer, named Percy Rowe, cut his throat severely in a determined attempt at suicide. Rowe who being married 18 months made a statement that he had family trouble and that he could not tolerate it any longer. The police took him to Hospital where his condition is reported to be precarious.

"BANDE MATARAM" PROSECUTION.

Plea of Editor, Manager and Printer.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 11.

The *Bande Mataram* sedition case was again on before Mr. Kingsford yesterday, when Arabindo Ghose, Hemendro Bagchi and Agnuba Krishna Ghose, alleged Editor, Manager and Printer, respectively, of the *Bande Mataram* newspaper were rearraigned on a charge under Section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code.

Some witnesses were examined and written statements put in on behalf of the three accused. Arrabindo denied he was the Editor, but admitted that he, along with others, was a contributor. The second accused admitted that he was Manager, but that he had nothing to do with the editorial department, while the third accused said that as printer, he had no control over what should or should not appear in the paper and that his knowledge of English was imperfect.

COMBINED LEAVE AND VACATION.

Extended to Chief Court Judges.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 11.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the proposal of the Government of India that the privilege of combining vacation on full pay with leave recently accorded to Judges of High Courts, under certain conditions, shall be extended to Judges of Chief Courts, with effect from the same date.

The Secretary of State has also agreed that Pleader Judges of Chief Courts are to have the same privileges as regards Privilege leave and Furlough pay as Barrister Judges.

SIMLA RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 11.

The Railway Conference which meets at Simla on the 23rd instant under the Chairmanship of Mr. Manson, Manager of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, will last about three weeks.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 11.

An India Army Order is about to be issued notifiying that under instructions from the Secretary of State that from the commencement of the forthcoming trooping season all British units leaving India shall be in possession of serviceable articles of public clothing. Drafts and details proceeding to England whether on duty or otherwise will continue to receive public clothing.

Major A. R. Reynolds R. E., is confirmed as an Assistant Commanding R. E.

The following Medical Officers are appointed specialists in the undermentioned subjects :—R. A. M. C. Electrical Science :—Major M. Boyle, Major J. Grech, Captain A. H. Waring and Captain T. S. Coates.

Otology Laryngology and Rhinology :—Major G. St. C. Thom.

Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children Captain H. G. Martin, and Capt. S. O. Hall.

I. M. S. Advanced Operative Surgery :—Capt V. B. Nesfield.

Ophthalmology :—Capt A. E. J. Lister.

Electrical Science :—Capt P. G. Easton.

One Medical Officer (collateral charge) with one Hospital Assistant is sanctioned for affording medical aid to the Indian Staff College at Quetta.

The undermentioned newly appointed to the Indian Medical Service Officers who are expected to arrive at Karachi in the hired transport "Assaye" which left Southampton on 4th September 1907 have been posted as follows :—To Rawalpindi,—Lieutenant J. D. Sands, W. P. G. Willams, A. H. Napier, G. Holroyd, A. E. Griswood and E. D. Simson.

To Lucknow :—Lieutenant W. L. Harnett, D. H. Graham, R. B. Nicholson, G. S. Husband, A. F. Babonau and P. M. Mennie.

To Poona—Lieutenants D. D. Kamat, H. M. Inman and F. O. D. Fawcett.

To Bangalore—Lieutenants O. A. R. Berkeley, Hill, S. B. Mehta, P. K. Tarapore, J. A. Cruickshank J. A. I. Phillips, and W. E. R. Williams.

Captain H. G. Le Mesurier, Royal Engineers is permitted to revert to the Home establishment from 10th October 1907.

Lieutenant Colonel R. F. Allen, Royal Engineers, is appointed commanding Royal Engineer *vice* Colonel Glennie, Royal Engineers, retired.

Lieutenant Hogg, 3rd Brahmans has been appointed to the Burma Military Police.

Captain Tyler, No. 2 Mountain Battery, is transferred to No. 85 Company Royal Garrison Artillery, at Karachi.

SECUNDERABAD COMMAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, SEPTEMBER 11.

Brigadier-General Remington, of Remington's Scouts fame, will take over command from Major General Hamilton, who is retiring. He is expected to arrive here on the 18th instant.

S. I. R. A. MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HEBBAL CAMP, SEPTEMBER 11.

The second day saw some excellent shooting in spite of the fact that wind was very tricky and it was hard to judge. The following won the best scores :—

600 Yards for Unlimited Entry Matches and Daily Sweepstakes :—Col-Sergt West, Middlesex, 35 ; Sergt Newns, Staffords, 35 ; Sergt Green, Nagpur Volunteers, 35.

At 800 Yards :—Major Arbuthnot, East Coast Volunteers ; Color-Sergt. Stapleton, Lincoln's ; Lieut Dumbell, Sherwood Foresters, each scored a possible, among 34, being Sergeant Redmond, G. I. P. R. Volunteers Sergeant Fisk, B. B. and C. I. Volunteers, and Lance-Corporal Humfray, Volunteer McFinigan and Sergeant Radford scored 33 each.

Captain Tait, Bangalore Volunteers, leads at 900 yards with 32, Major Richards Kolar Volunteers, being next with 32.

Sharpshooters Cup was won by the first team of the Manchesters Regt. with 10 points, the Sherwood Foresters being next with 9 points, the Connaught Rangers who scored 18 being disqualified for going beyond 200 yards range.

Other leading scores are :—

Eley Revolver Competition—Capt. Tester, Kolar Volunteers, 36.

Rapid Firing Competition, 200 yards :—Color-Sergt. Glander.

500 Yards :—Color-Sergt. Glander, Essex, 52.

Running Man :—Corpl. Foskett, Bo fords 18.

Disappearing Target :—Private Edward 14th Hussars and Private Lane, Bedfords, 5 each.

Patrol Stakes.—Color-Sergt. Say, Middlesex, and Sergt Darby, Madras Railway Volunteers, 27.

Sportsman's Contest.—Color-Sergt Say, Middlesex, 22.

Diana Plate.—Mrs. Copeland 33.

The weather continues fine and the Championship matches commence to-morrow.

SIR G. ARBUTHNOT'S TRIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 11.

At Sir George Arbuthnot's trial yesterday, Mr Malcolm Arbuthnot was further examined by Mr Powell and cross-examined by Mr. Norton, during which several letters which passed between Sir George and the Secretary to the Bank of Madras in 1905, were read, as also letters between Mr. Malcolm and Sir George Arbuthnot.

Mr. Anderson, an Assistant in the National Bank was then examined regarding the Bank's transaction with the Debentures in Industrials. There was no cross-examination.

Mr. A. H. Wellman, an Assistant in the late firm of Arbuthnots, was next examined, regarding a telegram sent by Sir George to the London House in July 1906, re the probability of a financial crisis at an early date. The examination of this witness was not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

TONGSA PENLOP CORONATION.

Mr. Claude White British Representative.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 10.

Mr. Claude White will represent the Government of India at the proclamation of the Tongsa Penlop as Ruler of Bhutan which takes place at Punakha the capital of that country in the middle of December next.

The party will most probably proceed from British territory by the Wang Chu route which is the old road to Tibet.

The Tongsa Penlop at present is the principal Noble in Bhutan, the nominal ruler having been the Deb Dharm Raja who was supposed to unite the ecclesiastical function of the old Dharm Rajas with the temporal powers of the Deb Raja who once was ruler.

For a long time, however, the temporal power has been almost in abeyance and the present holder of the title now revets to the exclusive enjoyment of his ecclesiastical dignity.

DARING TRAIN RAID.

Escape of the Robbers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 11.

Infomation has been received here that last Monday night the down goods train from Kotri to Karachi was attacked at Baundabad Station, the fourth station from Kotri and about 65 miles from Karachi, by robbers who managed to carry away six bags of grain from an open struck.

The patrolling police guard raised an alarm and went in pursuit when a struggle ensued between the policemen and the robbers in which the former sustained severe injuries. The station staff fortunately came to their rescue and succeeded in dispersing the robbers and regaining possession of the stolen property.

The robbers also did not get off without injuries and dropped some of their belongings in their flight.

The injured policemen have been attended to by the Medical Officer at Kotri.

The Deputy Superintendent of Railway Police is at Lahore and the Railway Police Inspector is ill, so that the District Police have been communicated with.

CRUELTY TO SACRIFICED ANIMALS.

Practice to be Stopped.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 11.

The Madras Government state that they are informed that in certain districts during sacrifices, animals are killed in a peculiarly unnecessarily cruel manner. In a few cases it appears the sacrifical ritual requires the performance of sacrifice in a particular manner, but Government understand that in the majority of cases the killing of an animal to be sacrificed is the only essential part of the ceremony.

The Governor in Council is confident in expressing disapproval of all unnecessary cruelty to animals used for sacrifice and that he will have hearty support of the public who, he trusts, will use their influence as far as possible to put a stop to it where practised.

TRANSPORT "ASSAYE."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 11.

The transport "Assaye" which arrives at Karachi from England an 26th instant will bring out drafts for the 10th and the 15th Hussars, the 12th and the 17th Lancers and the following regiments :—The Northumberlands, the Warwicks, the Seaforths, the Black Watch, the Royal Irish and the Muinsters.

TO-DAY'S PARSI-PRESIDENCY MATCH.

The European Team.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 11.

The following will represent the Presidency. The match will begin at 12 p.m. :—

Capt. Greig (Poona).
Capt. Rutter (Poona).
Capt. Hinde (Poona).
Major Field (Poona).
Mr. Tillard (Poona).
Mr. Powell (Bombay).
Mr. Faviell (Ahmedabad).
Mr. Turner (Rajkot).
Mr. Priestly (Sholapur).
Mr. Middlemas (Ahmedabad).
Mr. Ross (Belgaum).

REMISSION OF REVENUE IN THE PUNJAB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 11.

The Financial Commissioner in the Punjab has made rules for the remission of revenue on lands submerged by a lakh in the hill tracts of the Shahpur District.

The celebration of the one hundred and fifth birthday of Mrs. Cox, of Gloucester place, near Forest Hill, had tragic close. While she was entering her House with the guests who had been invited to dinner, a wasp alighted on her neck and stung her. Simple household remedies were at once applied, but Mrs. Cox expired from blood poisoning before the evening had passed. Her husband died last year at the age of ninety-eight.

PLAYS AND PASTIMES.

SOME NEW PRODUCTIONS.

Three Kisses.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 23.

The "Three Kisses," produced this week at the Apollo Theatre, is a romantic musical play with one excellent vocal number. The piece does not follow the lead given last season by "Amasis," "Miss Hook of Holland," and "Tom Jones." It lacks plot and continuity of idea. One wanders from orange groves to Wimpole Street, from taxicabs to Limericks, from microbes to billiard handicaps without once finding reason for the constructional gymnastics or excuse for honest laughter.

The piece is set in sun-kissed Sorrento, with a fisher-lad hero, an orange-girl heroine, and a Neapolitan adverse influence. To the development of the opera, however, those three add little.

The play is given over to a vulgar, if fashionable, London physician, his daughter, his daughter's husband, a tourist's dragoman, an Italian hypochondriac, and with them Ghi-Ghi, a bath-chair chauffeur. If there were anything to unite those incongruous elements in a humorous *entente* all would be well ; but the authors have provided no means of combination, and the listeners' ears are jarred by the crude efforts to provide entries for the heterogeneous components.

The first act drags its way wearisomely through the exposition of the plot to a point at which the hero is despatched to recover the charm which alone can counteract the effect of the three kisses with which he saluted his prospective bride. One song redeems the act—Teresa's "Woman's Love," but one song cannot make a comic opera, or even a romantic musical play, and the listener sinks back into the listlessness which the book produces.

The second act is more hopeful. It opens with a characteristic folk-song, and gains in humour from the Contessa's "Nellie came to Naples," a number not without reminiscent suggestions of "San Toy." In the "Bold Conspirators" Mr. Willie Warde, the most successful of the comedians because the most scantily provided with words, had a chance of which he took every advantage. Neither lyrist nor composer has realized the opportunity offered by Andrea's Neapolitan boat song, and the act ends without conviction, musical or literary.

The cast is strong in comedians, but the way was hard for them, and mightily they toiled. Mr. Willie Warde, and Mr. Albert Le Fre had the most pleasant paths to tread, and they revelled in them. Mr. Charles Angelo made an inferior commercial traveller of a West-End physician, and Mr. Walter Passmore was over-weighted with the exaggerations in the conception of the Italian invalid, Garibaldi Pimpinello.

Of the ladies, Miss Ethel Irving was delightful in the somewhat thankless part of the Countess di Ravogli.

OLD DRURY.

The theatre loving public's interest is always aroused at this time of the year in anticipation of "Old Drury's" autumn drama. This year, perhaps, curiosity has been keener than ever. There have been changes at our national playhouse. We are all anxious to see how these will materialize, with what address Mr. Cecil Raleigh and Mr. Henry Hamilton will portray "The Sins of Society" and what manner of part will be found in the hands of Albert Chevalier.

The engagement of Mr. Chevalier has undoubtedly largely excited the public's pleasurable anticipation. All those who are familiar in any way with his work are curious to know with what success the delicacy of his art will find expression in the new environment. Will the personality of the comedian which is the very core and essence of every part he plays, triumph over the largeness of Drury Lane's conditions, or will the subtlety and finesse, the fine shades and tones which have always characterized his portrait etchings—"Rembrandt Studies"—if you like, be lost in so gigantesque a setting ?

THE GREAT ALBERT.

Anxious to derive some certainty from these alternatives, I called at Drury Lane, was hurried up a stairway into a corridor or lounge. Couches and easy chairs were there in a great number, and the whole place had something of the appearance of a magnificent disused salon. Here was Mr. Chevalier, a man of medium height in a brown suit, wearing a brown neck-tie, and carrying beneath his arm a brown paper-bounded book, his part.

"I have come to ask all about your part in the new play and all about the new play itself and all about—anything else you like to tell me," I said.

"Don't you think you had better sit down ?" I took a seat and courage at the same time.

"You have come rather early" said Mr. Chevalier ; "we have only been rehearsing here a week."

"Still, you will be able to tell me something about the old man you are to play."

"I am not playing an old man. The part is that of a middle-aged bookmaker."

"Is the part purely incidental to the play—I mean, a part simply written into it for you ?"

"No, decidedly not ; the part is in the story from first to last."

"And you are pleased with it ?"

"Very."

"Do you like the play ?

"I believe you will find it a strong and very beautiful production. But then in Mr. Raleigh and Mr. Hamilton we have a very strong combination of authors."

"This will be your first appearance at Drury Lane ?"

"Yes, my first appearance in a regular engagement. I have appeared here before at benefits".

"Rumour tells us that one of the features of the play will be provided by the frequent dramatic passages between yourself and Miss Fanny Brough. Is that so ?"

"Yes, I think so. I have played with Miss Brough before, you know, at the Avenue."

The rehearsals are progressing with the utmost smoothness, and everything connected with the drama would seem to be working towards a most successful culmination. Mr. Chevalier expressed his great pleasure at playing at Drury Lane. Certainly he could not have returned under happier auspices to the dramatic profession. Curiously enough there was every possibility a few years ago of his appearing in Drury Lane drama, but he was prevented by prior engagements. This was in a sense a disappointment, but, as after events have shown, only a temporary one.

He has come to "the Lane" at last, and somewhere in September when the curtain rises on "The Sins of Society" we shall see there for the first time the actor who graduated under John Hare, the Kendals, and the late Tom Robertson, and who flitted meteorically and phenomenally across the variety boards, playing a character part on the stage of our national playhouse.

VARIETIES.

By the American Liner, New York, which leaves Southampton to-morrow, Mr. Ted D. Marks will embark upon his 140th passage across the Atlantic. He is taking back with him the American rights of Mr. Herman Fink's wonderfully successful musical pot-pourri "Musical Memories" which have for some time past been one of the most popular features of Palace programmes. Mr. Marks is also taking contracts with the Royal Welsh Lady Singers and Marie Novello, the famous Welsh pianist.

The Australian tree-fellers, who some time ago made the chips fly at the Hippodrome, are to be at the Hackney Empire next week. Two sturdy woodsmen from Epping Forest, who, like their Colonial brothers, are jolly good "fellers" have issued a challenge to the Australians, and upon an evening next week, yet to be chosen, the match will take place at the establishment in question. Mr. Percy Percival, who, by the way, has just succeeded Mr. John Christie as manager has a varied and interesting career. Originally a man of commerce, Mr. Percival became a tenor at St. James' Hall, then he turned actor, and appeared with success at the Royalty and at Terry's, after which he toured with comic opera and musical comedy, went to Savoy for three years, was manager at the Adelphi, directed the fortunes of the Volverhampton Grand for six successful years, and now as the crowning reward of a blameless life, he has gone to Hackney.

THE FINAL "TEST."

The large test match between England and South Africa, ended in a draw. Still the visits did wonders. On the last day we had such a

as makes a whole season,—play that in the closing hours of a battle that had from its very inception been spiced with delightful uncertainty, captivated a vast assembly of onlookers, and stirred our cricketers themselves, though they were fearful of a loss of prestige.

It was full blooded cricket, fearless, almost reckless. It bespoke life and came nearer bringing a tremendous sensation than anything I have seen for many a long day. And as one left the classic rendezvous, though he was deeply conscious that our players had asserted their superiority, one doubted whether with a more equitable distribution of luck, these young, earnest South Africans would not have at least claimed half share of the honours. As bowlers, affecting mannerisms and styles all their own, they have indubitably established an equality with our ablest and most redoubtable exponents. This is clearly one of the lessons this new series of Tests has proved.

THE COLONIAL BOWLERS.

In this particular game they were, as a body, every whit as good as, if not better than on a The one weakness of the side was batting inconsistency. At the end of Tuesday evening for a loss of half their wickets they were only 146 behind the English total of 295. On Wednesday morning the five survivors of the first innings were skittled out in fifty minutes for 29 runs. And yet every one of those five men who capitulated so readily to Blythe and Hirst are known run-getters—capable batsmen every one of them. They were just inconsistent players as they have been like every one of their companions since the beginning of their tour.

The result of their venture was that they were 117 runs behind England. The odds, always unnameably long against them, were increased to the point of impossibility. Their one hope was to draw, but they absolutely declined to take anything as inevitable. With the outlook at its worst they gave of their best, and they were so successful that it was touch and go almost to the very last. They fashioned what, in the absence of an English victory, must be a draw into a glorious speculation. They gambled in their unpromising chances, and really they might have won.

R. C.

THE BANDMANN COMEDY COMPANY.

"His House in Order."

LAST night was given at the Gaiety Theatre by the Bandmann Comedy Company an excellent representation of Pinero's powerful drama "His House in Order." The story is soon told. Mr. Filmer Jesson, M. P., losses his first wife, the supposed immaculate Annabelle. He subsequently falls in love with his little son's Governess, Nina, and marries her. She is doggy and sporting and absolutely devoid of the method and system of the "dear parted." The story opens after she has been pronounced a matrimonial failure. The Ridgeley family, the first wife's relations, completely dominate her home and her husband. Geraldine controls the household, and Sir Daniel, Lady Ridgeley and their son Pryce are all there to heap indignities upon her, harp on her deficiencies, irritate her by constantly comparing her to her saintly and faultless predecessor. Exasperated, discouraged, unhappy Nina, is found by her brother-in-law Mr. Hilary Jesson, a member of the diplomatic service abroad, home on 6 weeks' furlough. A Park is on the point of being opened to commemorate the memory of the first Mrs. Jesson and driven to desperation by the taunts, insinuations and contempt of the Ridgeley family Nina determines to revenge herself and absolutely refuses to attend. While preparations are being made by the family to leave the house for the ceremony Derek Jesson, Nina's former pupil and stepson comes into the room to write a letter and lays down a mouse-nibbled, mildewed wallet which he had found under the boards of the flooring in his deceased mother's "boudoir." He failed to open it but Nina is more successful and finds inside letters of the most compromising character showing that Derek Jesson was really Major Maurewarde's son and that on the afternoon on which she was killed in a carriage accident his mother contemplated eloping with the Major. She communicates her discovery to Hilary Jesson who successfully pleads with Nina and induces her to surrender the letters and not use them as an instrument to make the whole Ridgeley family crawl before her. She surrenders completely to the persuasion of Hilary Jesson. She goes to the Park and behaves heroically on her return. Major Maurewarde is then "kicked out" by Hilary who communicates the discovery. Nina's husband, still dominated by the relatives of his first wife, remains cold and distant, fault finding and dissatisfied with her deficiencies and Hilary Jesson, exasperated at his injustice to his wife who has acted so honourably, ultimately puts him in possession of the letters the result of which is that he realises the nobleness of his wife and accords her the place to which she is entitled in his affections and his home.

The piece was admirably played. It never flagged; the interest never waned. The two principal parts, that of Nina and Hilary Jesson were taken by Miss Florence Hamer and Mr. Claude King and to their prominence on the stage throughout must be attributed the splendid success of last evening. Nina's role is one which in the hands of a resourceful actress can be made much of. Miss Hamer made the most of it. Her acting was graceful and skilful. From grave to gay, from fiery, flashing indignation to hopeless grief, she changed with remarkable ease and naturalness. Mr. Claude King's interpretation of Hilary Jesson was a triumph to an actor whose every appearance here has been with conspicuous success. His quiet pleading with Nina, while he advises and encourages her when she is in disgrace with the family, his deep emotion on the receipt of the compromising letters, his earnest plea for generosity on her part, his cynical treatment of the Ridgeley family and his outburst of indignation at his brother's continued injustice to his wife were admirably played. Miss Violet Vorley as Geraldine Ridgeley was a distinct success. Filmer Jesson, M.P, was played by Mr. Sydney T. Pease, with a pompous dignity which was very effective. Sir Daniel and Lady Ridgeley were played by Mr Clifford Bown and Miss Dorcas Corabie. Pryce Ridgeley was successfully represented by Mr Frank Peachy, and Major Maurewarde, a difficult part, was very effectively played by Mr Philip Sanders.

COTTON-SEED OIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will any of your readers kindly inform me whether there are any factories here in India, for extracting oil from cotton seeds? Also whether cotton-seed oil is procurable in Bombay Bazaar, and if so what are the purposes for which it is used? I understand that this kind of oil is largely produced in America and Europe, where it is commonly used instead of butter. Cannot some enterprising firm import it thence into Bombay and introduce its use in India?—if it is better in quality and cheaper than butter. Surely it can find many purchasers in India. Will any of your numerous readers enlighten me upon the subject?—Yours etc.,

B. N. B.

Billimora, September 10.

WRITING in his parish magazine, the Rev. W. H Warrington, Vicar of Aireton, Isle of Wight, says: "For some time past I have been endeavouring to obtain the service of a priest for the Wootton district, but up to the present have not succeeded, because I cannot offer a living wage, and can we expect a gentleman to live on £90 or £100 a year? A large majority of people think they have done their duty if they give the usual 3d. or 1d. on Sunday for church expenses, or 6d. for a very special object. They don't care whether the clergy fare sumptuously every day or live on potatoes and cold pork."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

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OUR SERIAL STORY.

SCARLET TOWN,

BY

ALICE & CLAUDE ASKEW,

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

CHAPTERS I. & II.—The story opens in London streets. Sir Roger Enderby encounters Mortimer Alwyn. A conversation ensues, and then the crowd gathers to see the King pass by. The two men note a poorly-dressed girl standing close to a tall Salvation woman. They both see a strong likeness to Ruth Lovatt, a wealthy heiress, whose beauty has made her the rage of London. Sir Roger tells Mortimer that he trusts to "Saucy Sue" winning the race, on which he appears to have much at stake. It is Colonel Lovatt's "At Home" day. Ruth Lovatt's step-mother, Lady Althea, leaves her very much to herself. Mrs. Neal converses with Ruth. She is supposed to be a rich widow and is of striking appearance. Ruth confides to her that she is unhappy because her father does not take sufficient interest in his factory hands. Sir Roger Enderby enters. He requests Mrs. Neal to sing a song. Roger detains Ruth, and tells her his love story. She asks him whether it is true that he was ever in love with Vanna Neal?

CHAPTERS III. & IV.—Sir Roger Enderby acknowledges that there was a time when he fancied himself in love with Vanna. He and Ruth come to an understanding, but Sir Roger refuses to speak to her father while he has so much at stake. Mortimer Alwyn imposes himself on Sir Roger and they drive away together. They stop at the Embankment to look at shivering humanity. Mortimer Alwyn notices an unusual stir, and a policeman informs him that a lady walks down the Embankment on this particular night every year, distributing alms right and left. The lady herself appears, tall and thin, dressed in black, wearing a costly cloak. She scatters alms. Mortimer recognises her as Lady Sabina Ford, Lady Althea's sister. An hour before dawn a tramp steamer, hailing from Australia, is threading its way to St. Catherine's docks. Hal Cope is coming home for revenge. He has as a companion a wretched little stowaway, an inherent criminal, of whose services he might be glad to avail himself. He talks to Joey, and impresses the fact upon him that he be comes for vengeance. He writes in his own blood the name of "Colonel Philip Lovatt."

CHAPTER V.

The spacious tea-rooms—one of the many excellent establishments in Oxford Street—were crowded when Ruth Lovatt, plainly dressed, and a little nervous in manner, made her way in and cast a quick glance about her.

A different Ruth this to the young Society heiress—the courted debutante of a year. Little wonder that Sir Roger Enderby, when he chanced to catch sight of the disguised girl the day when the King drove to Westminster, had believed in a mere accidental resemblance; little wonder that Mortimer Alwyn himself had been deceived. For few would have dared to associate Colonel Lovatt's daughter with this work-a-day young person in her poor, if neat, black dress, her well-worn boots, her shabby glove and her mob-cowing hat. Yet it is probable that Ruth thought more highly of herself in this guise, bent on some errand of mercy, than she did when richly clad and bedecked with the gems that her father insisted upon her wearing.

She was now in search of her friend, Mary Paradyne, the Salvation Army girl who was her constant companion upon these secret expeditions of hers. Mary lived in the far East of London but she was accustomed to come West, to some appointed spot, when summoned by Ruth. The Oxford Street tea-room was the most usual place of meeting.

Mary was seated at a little round table in a more secluded corner, a cup of tea already before her. She looked up smiling, and made room for her friend. Two or three young men who had taken a certain interest in Ruth's progress through the room, hinting as she passed them that there was a vacant place at their table, turned their attention to their food once more when they caught sight of the poke bonnet and the regulation Army dress. In such company Ruth was safe from their advances.

"Dear," said Mary, when Ruth had seated herself and given her order to the neat waitress "I was almost afraid that I would not be able to come to-day. But I hate to disappoint you, and I knew that you wanted my help with poor old John."

The latter was a bedridden old man, suffering from a terrible disease, who lived in one of the poorest slums of Soho. He was a special protege of Ruth's, but she could not venture to the dangerous spot in which he dwelt without the protection of her friend. She had often begged to be allowed to move him to more comfortable quarters, but he had always steadily refused. He would not leave his son, to whom he was passionately devoted, and whom he belived to gain an honest livelihood as a bootmaker, though in reality the fellow was a thief of the meanest degree, with no redeeming quality about him except his affection for his bedridden father.

"Yes, I've brought a few things for John and for the Champion children as well," returned Ruth lifting the lid of a little basket she carried; "but that isn't the only reason for which I wanted to see you, Mary. The fact is," she flushed as she spoke, "I'm afraid that I must give up the idea of spending a week with you in the East End as I promised to do. I—I cannot get away so easily just now."

"Oh, I'm sorry," cried the other, "for I had been looking forward to having you, Ruth, and there is so much that I should have liked to show you. I'm sure you would not hesitate then about devoting your life to the good cause. Is it your father?"

Ruth shook her head. Her father never troubled himself over-much about her actions, having the fullest confidence in her; and as for Lady Althea, she was always so engrossed with her own amusements that she paid small heed to her step-daughter. Of course, Colonel Philip would have been furious had he known what his daughter proposed to do, had he even the smallest inkling of the way she spent so much of her time; that a child of his should devote her life to the service of the needy would have seemed an anomaly, beyond comprehension; and it was for this reason, because she recognised the utter futility of any appeal to him, that Ruth, not without some inward misgivings over her deceit, had started upon her career of pious duplicity.

It was Lady Sabina Ford who had first put the idea into Ruth's head—Lady Sabina, who herself lived a double life, appearing to the world at large as keen a votary of Society as was her sister Althea, as hard, as callous, but whose secret charities went far beyond her means. None knew her real history—not even Ruth, to whom she had revealed more of her true self than to any other—for she was the most reticent of women. Society accepted her for what she was—the daughter of a peer and the widow of a distinguished, if eccentric, man of letters—a man whose philosophical treatises, brutal in their lack of humanity, had once stirred the country, but were now almost forgotten.

"*Do good by stealth.*" "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth"—such were Lady Sabina's maxims. She had quickly discerned the trent of Ruth's nature, and had found the girl, sick at heart as she was over her father's hardness of heart, only too ready to be impressed.

"Come with me," she had said, "and I will show you a world within a world—a people more remote from those with whom you mix than the veriest savages of Africa. Theory is of little value—what you want is ocular proof. Personal sympathy and aid go much further than the mere donation of gold."

There was something of the fanatic about the woman, and Ruth was in the mood to be influenced.

Her scruples as to deceiving her father were quickly overcome, and Ruth had come to feel that in some subtle fashion her good works might be an atonement for his lack of charity. She had money in her own right besides the ample allowance he gave her; but it was the latter that she preferred to spend upon the poor—and this for her father's sake.

Lady Sabina had taught her how to disguise herself, and had introduced her to Mary Paradyne, with whom she might wander in safety even through the worst slums, for Mary, gentle by birth, had devoted her life and fortune to the service of the poor, and her person was respected wherever she chose to go. It was at Lady Sabina's house—a small maisonette in Mayfair—that Ruth kept her disguise, for here she could always seek it, when the call of the slums was upon her, without exciting suspicion.

Mary Paradyne was as great an enthusiast as Lady Sabina herself, but she did not aprove of the latter's creed of secrecy. She herself had thrown over all—a brilliant position, the affection of her own people, the love of a man of title who wished to make her his wife—for the sake of her principles. She had had her "call" and had answered to it. She had enrolled herself in the Salvation Army, not because its tenets appealed to her but because of the opportunities it afforded of seeking out the very poor. She remained to a great extent an independent worker.

But at the same time she was ardently desirous of inducing others to follow in her steps. Where was the sacrifice, she asked, even for a girl like Ruth Lovatt? Was not Ruth far happier in ministering to the poor than parading herself before a crowd of selfish money-worshippers such as those who swarmed to Colonel Lovatt's house? Why not, therefore, openly declare her preference, brave the storm, and assert her independence? Over and over again Mary had used these arguments, but with only partial success. Ruth was not as strong minded as her friend; she could not bring herself to desert her father, she, his only child, adored as she knew herself to be. Hard he undoubtedly was and cruel, but he loved his daughter with an exceeding great love, and though he would not hesitate to cut her completely adrift if she adopted Mary's suggestion, yet he would be a broken man in consequence, broken mentally and physically.

But Mary did not abandon hope, more especially since she had extracted a promise that Ruth would spend a whole week with her, throwing herself for that period unreservedly into the work, for surely this visit would result in a favourable decision. The date, even, had been fixed; it was to be the first week in June.

And now even this little advantage was to be lost. Ruth had sent for her friend in order to tell her that the visit could not take place. Mary was bitterly disappointed and her grey eyes reflected her disappointment.

"It is not your father—what then?" she asked gently.

She had a very soft and winning voice—her greatest charm. It was never raised above a certain pitch, yet there was determination and will in it as many a refractory slum-inmate knew well. Her eyes too, seemed to be in peculiar harmony with her voice, persuasive, keen, and sympathetic. No one, however hardened, could meet those eyes and speak a lie—wherein perhaps lay the strength of Mary Paradyne. For the rest of her face was over long her figure too straight for beauty; she had none of the exquisite curves that in Ruth could not fail to attract the artistic eye. She was narrow of hip and she disdained the contraction of the waist; the ugly dress she wore suited her form rather than her disposition. Her hands were large and powerful, accustomed to hard work, gloveless and course, her feet were encased in broad-toed boots that had long ago been trodden out of all semblance of shape. Her refinement was evident when you spoke to her—not before.

Ruth hung her head. She found her explanation difficult to voice. She had promised so faithfully to stay with her friend, and yet this was impossible—now.

"Things are not quite the same for me," she faltered, "as they were a few days ago." She was proud of her love and yet in the presence of this young woman who, for principles' sake, had imposed celibacy upon herself, she was chary of speaking of it. "I am engaged to be married, Mary," she went on quickly, "or at least I think so."

Mary's eyebrows went up. Here, indeed, was an end to all her hopes. Ruth was probably lost to the good cause for ever.

"You think so?" she querried.

"Yes—I cannot say anything quite for certain yet. You see it is like this—" Ruth proceeded to tell the tale of the dawn of her love for Roger Enderby, of his qualified proposal, and of her acceptance of it. "He is so proud, Mary," she concluded, "that he will not marry me, knowing that I am a rich girl unless his expectations of making money in the near future should be realised. And so I am living in a state of anxiety, for I love him—oh, I love him so very dearly."

Mary Paradyne knew Sir Roger Enderby by reputation, and, apart from her own disappointment, felt none too pleased to think that he should be the future husband of her friend. A prejudiced and spendthrift—self-avowed—a gambler, a careless man of the world with no thought beyond his own pleasure—was this a fitting mate for Ruth? Certainly, she would be debarred for evermore from taking any active interest in philanthropy. But Mary was too astute, perhaps too kind-hearted, to speak her thoughts.

"Can you not spare me just a week?" This was all the protest she uttered.

(To be continued.)

FATAL MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

Sir Stanley Bois' Car Runs Over a Lunatic.

The other day a Sinhalese man was run over by Sir Stanley Bois' motor car at Colombo. The owner of the car promptly had the man removed to the nearest dispensary and thence to hospital and did all in his power for him, but the man being old and the injuries being of a severe nature he expired within a few minutes of admission.

THE INQUEST.

Mr. F. L. Daniel, Coroner, held an inquest at the Hospital subsequently when the following evidence was recorded:—

Sir Stanley Bois—said that he was being driven in his motor car along Main Street by his chauffeur into the Fort. The car had passed the Railway crossing at the Racquet Court and was on the left, going at about 7 or 8 miles an hour,—a cart being exactly ahead, with some rickshaws going alongside of the cart on his left. The chauffeur endeavoured to pass the cart on his right, but had to veer out more to the right as a tram pillar was right in the way. Witness then suddenly caught sight of a man walking or crossing at right angles and who appeared to him to have emerged from the front of the cart. The car had then practically drawn level with the cart. The chauffeur, who had also noticed the man, at once threw the clutch and applied the footbrake. The man himself, evidently, saw his danger and hesitated a bit, but was unfortunately unable to escape and was caught on the near side, knocked down and run over.

Thomas Perera—the chauffeur—said he was 20 years old and went to the last witness' service only a month ago. He had driven Mr. Mendis' car for a month prior to that. He had been at Walkers' Establishment for over two years, but not driven cars although he knew the mechanism and construction of cars. The witness next stated how the accident occured, corroborating what Sir Stanley Bois had said. It was impossible under the circumstances for him to pull up the car sooner than he did and save the man from collison—he was so close to the car when he emerged from behind the pillar or the moving cart just alongside of the car when witness caught sight of him. The gear of the car was in good working order.

Albert Singho—a coal cooly—stated that he saw the collision. In his opinion the old man, whom he had seen wandering about the Pettah frequently, was to blame for what occurred. He saw the car moving and heard the horn sounding when the old man suddenly tried to cross and was knocked down. He took the deceased to be a mad man.

Dr. H. Huybertsz—Judicial Medical Officer, who performed the "post mortem" examination—said the deceased was about 70 years of age. He detailed the injuries found on deceased.

The House Surgeon of the Hospital said that the man died within a few minutes of admission.

THE VERDICT.

The Coroner was of opinion that the collision was a pure accident and not due to any rashness or negligence on the part of the chauffeur. The evidence with regard to the identification of the deceased being incomplete, the proceedings were adjourned and a headman of Pitipana, who happened to be at the Courts was sent to the hospital with other fellow-villagers to identify the corpse. The deceased had in his possession a Sinhalese book and a reply to a petition, from the Colonial Secretary—addressed to Juanis Appu of Pitipana—who, it is thought, was the deceased himself.

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SPORTING NEWS.

POONA RACES.

Second Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 11.

The second day of Poona races came off this afternoon under the pleasantest of weather conditions and before a large crowd. The visitors continue to arrive from all parts of India and we have now at present almost every stable and racing interest in the country represented here and this popularity is evidence of the excellent sport that is provided out of large fields of high class horses as well as other social attractions which Poona can offer by its beautiful climate. It is no little credit to the race management that they have risen fully equal to their responsibility in the excellence of every detail. While Calcutta is lamenting the exclusion of Bookmakers, there are twenty-two firms operating in the first enclosure and any number in the second one. The two Race Specials from Bombay, always packed, provided the bulk of clientele for this extensive business. Racing to-day was up to Poona's highest standard, large fields of Arabs running in compact fields and affording traditional pretty spectacles while other classes also fought out issues in sensational finishes. The attendance to-day embraced most of the leading members of Poona society and sportsmen, prominent amongst whom were H. H. the Maharaja of Jodpur, H. H. Major General Sir Partab Singh of Idar, H. H. Rana of Porbander, Kour Saheb of Patiala, the Hon'ble Mr. A. A. Apear, General Richardson and others.

The day opened with the hurdle race and Bullseye was immediatly installed favourite with odds on and Daphne was next in demand, but the winner turned up in the Southern India horse, Lucretia. Bond is fast developing himself into a splendid rider over sticks and rode a beautiful race to-day. The Arab pony Derby was, a gift to the light weight Settler and all the favourite could do was to finish fourth, rather a poor consolation for his numerous patrons. We had a rare spectacle of twenty starters in this race and all getting off well together a great compliment to Mr O'Gorman. The seven furlong horse race was Metal Maid's own property and though Lady Metal tried to give trouble the favourite reached the post first with a length to spare. The Poona Derby attracted fifteen to don silk and Mr. W. C. Clarke's Alma who made such a good debut in Bombay annexed the race without much difficulty. Public money was profusely bestowed on Young Kohinoor and Nooman, but they could only finish third and second respectively.

The Poona Plate was a trial of speed between Sermon and Killua, the two great sprinters of Northern and Western India, and the latter carried the day by half a length. Ianthe and Stir About ran well and we shall certainly have to hear more about them soon. Old Taehrest made a great running in the Dealers Plate, but Moonib Pasha under the guidance of Young Taylor was just too much for him and the former had to give in by a quarter length. Agsin Byramji Rustomjee tops the list of successful trainers with three wins and two seconds and Williams rode all of them with the exception of Alma who was ridden by that clever Australian lad, Killorn. It was wholly a Bookmakers' day and the innocents were massacred in almost every race. In the card of six events Metal Maid was the only true one and the rest were all second or third rate favourites. With Lucretia, Settler and Alma priced at sixes against, Killua at twos and threes and Moonib Pasha at sixes also and all winning with hands up it will be no wonder if there was weeping and wailing at the close of the day, but to be fair the public were only paying the piper for their huge wins of the first day. Another batch of prominint Arabs have changed hands since last Saturday. Egypt has been purchased by R. R. S. for Rs. 8,000; Nusser by Tookore Sripalsingh for Rs. 6,000 and Sir Jamal now runs under the colours of Messrs M M. Goculdas and J. C. Balstaun. Details:—

KARAKAWASLA PLATE.

Colonel Desrai Hal's Lucretia 3st 10lbs.....Read 1
Messrs Goculdas and Kanjee's Bullseye 10st 11lbs.....A Hoyt 2
Mr Mules' Daphne 9st 13lbs.....P Morrison 3
Mr Hannyngton's Fortunatus 8st 9lbs.....L C Hoyt 4
Also ran.—Cracker 10st 12lbs (fell.)

Betting:—5 to 4 on Bullseye, 5 to 2 against Daphne, 5 to 1 Fortunatus, 6 to 1 Lucretia and 10 to 1 Cracker.

The race:—Fortunatus rushed off in front and led over the first hurdle at which Cracker who came up to it last struck and fell. After the second hurdle Daphne went up to the leader and shortly drew to the front and held a clear lead from the other three in cluster till from the turn into the straight Bullseye and Lucretia challenged and in the run home Lucretia drawing out won by one and a quarter lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time.—3 min. 15 4-5 secs.

Winner trained by E C Ramshaw.

ARAB PONY DERBY.

Messrs. Muhomed and Saif and Kapadia's Settler 7st 10lbs.....Southall 1
Mr S N Muhomed's Darby, 8st 8lbs, carried 8st 12lbs.....Forster 2
Mr H A Shabag's Shanwar 9st.....F Williams 3
Mr. Readymoney's Mudlool 8st 8lbs.....Vining 4
Also ran.—Yatim 9st 11b, (fell), Caravan 9st, King 8st 10lbs, Siree 8st 12lbs, Solicitor 8st 8lbs, Sahoon 8st 8lbs, Squire 8st 8lbs, Engine 8st 8lbs, Musket 8st 5lbs, Saeed 8st 5lbs, Colonel 8st 5lbs, Silver Stream 8st 4lbs, Amood 8st 4lbs, Calcutta 8st 2lbs, (carried 8st 3lbs), Fadil 8st 2lbs, Jalmood 8st 2lbs (carried 8st 4lbs.)

Betting:—2 to 1 against Mudlool, 4 to 1 Shanwar, 6 to 1 Darby and Settler, 8 to 1 Squire and Calcutta, 10 to 1 Caravan and Saeed, 20 to 1 and 40 to 1 the others.

The Race:—They got off level; then Calcutta and Siree showed out for a hundred yards when Calcutta fell back and Siree was soon joined by Silver Stream and the pair led to the home turn where Darby came through on the inside and looked all over a winner till Settler determinedly ridden caught him up and drawing away won by one and a half lengths. One length between second and third. Time—1min 24secs.

At five furlongs Yatim tripped and fell and the pony bolted away home.—Bond, his rider, was unhurt.

Winner trained by Fahadbin Saif.

THE CRITERION.

R R S' Metal Maid 8st 9lbs.....F William 1
Messrs G K and Goculdas' Lady Metal 9st...A Hoyt 2
Mr Dawson's Rosewater 8st 3lbs.....F Manley 3
Mr Saif's Botha 9st.....Read 4
Also ran.—Keenalan 9st, Admiral Crichton 8st 4lbs, Presbyterian 8st 4lbs, Windy 8st 4lbs, Sir Galahad 7st.

Betting:—6 to 4 on Metal Maid, 3 to 1 against Lady Metal, 6 to 1 Botha and Admiral Crichton, 10 to 1 and 15 to 1 the others.

The Race.—From a good start Botha showed out, but Metal Maid soon displaced him and was shortly joined by Sir Galahad who however retired after a quarter of a mile and his place was taken by Lady Metal. These two (Lady Metal and Metal Maid) in company held a lead till from the distance Metal Maid got a slight advantage and finally won by a length. Three lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 30 1-5 secs.

Winner trained by Byramji Rustomjee.

POONA DERBY.

Mr W S Clark's Alma 7st 7lbs.....J Killorn 1
Mr M A Khan's Nooman 8st 7lbs.....F Williams 2
Mr M Goculdas' Young Kohinoor 8st 11lbs.Robinson 3
Mr Ali bin Talib's Swalior 8st 2lbs.....C B Muhomed 4
Also ran.—Makhool 9st 2lbs, Adonis 8st 12lbs, Nusser 8st 12lbs, Vasco 8st 11lbs, Commander 8st 8lbs, Ashroff 8st 7lbs, Antica 8st 7lbs, Deenar 8st 6lbs, Dhamas 7st 12lbs (Carried 8st), Dhafer 7st 3lbs, Krushan 7st 3lbs, carried 7st 4lbs.

Betting:—Evens Young Kohinoor, 2 to 1 against Nooman, 6 to 1 Alma and Krushan, 10 to 1 Vasco and Commander, and any price the others.

The Race.—From a perfect start Dhafer soon broke the line and led from Alma and Krushan with the favourite lying very far back in the ruck. At the five furlongs Krushan took the lead, closely followed by Alma and Nooman. Then turning the straight Alma came to the front and though challenged by Nooman he stayed on and won comfortably, by two lengths. Young Kohinoor passing Swalior in front of the stand got third place by one and a half lengths off Nooman. Time.—2 min 58 4-5 secs.

Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.

POONA PLATE.

R R S' Killua 8st 11lbs.....F Williams 1
Messrs Wood and Badger's Sermon 8st 7lbs...W Bray 2
Mr Jip's Stirabout 7st 13lb s.....Melsom 3
Messrs G K and Goculdas' Ianthe 7st 13lbs...A Hoyt 4
Also ran.—Manjook 8st 11lbs, Killeevan 8st 7lbs, Berthier 8st 5lbs, Adelaide 8st 1lb, Mozart 7st 8lbs, Vocalist 7st 7lbs.

Betting:—Evens Sermon, 2 to 1 against Killua, 6 to 1 Ianthe and Stirabout, 8 to 1 Manjook, 10 to 1 Mozart, 15 to 1 the others.

The Race:—Killua was quickest out of the machine, but was soon caught by Ianthe who shortly held a slight lead. At the half mile Sermon came up to the leaders and was first to turn into the straight and here Killua challenged and after a splendid race home Killua won by half a length. One and a half lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 2secs.

Winner trained by Byramji Rustomji.

DEALERS PLATE.

Mr W Graham's Moonib Pasha 8st.....J Taylor 1
R R S' Tachrest 9st 2lbs.....F Williams 2
Messrs Goculdas and Galatsun's Sir Jamal 6st 13lbs (carried 7st 2lbs).....A Hoyt 3
Mr Abdal Rezak's Young Cardigan 9st 2lbs, Robinson 4
Also ran.—Red 9st 2lbs, Dilerjung 8st 7lbs, Grey Falcon 8st 1lbs, Little Joker 7st.

Betting:—5 to 4 on Tachrest, 3 to 1 against Sir Jamal, 6 to 1 Dilerjung and Moonib Pasha, 7 to 1 Grey Falcon, and longer odds the others.

The Race.—Little Joker and Sir Jamal led from the start and kept in front of the compact field till at the five furlongs Tachrest displaced them in a lead. At the bend Moonib Pasha took second place and Young Cardigan also lay handy. Up the straight an exciting race home was won by Moonib Pasha by a quarter length. One and a quarter lengths between second and third. Time—1 min. 56 1-5 secs.

Winner trained by W. Mumford.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA MUD SPORTS.

A very interesting programme was provided for the holiday meeting last evening, when a very large number of ladies and gentlemen attended the function. The card included seven events which were all filled very well. Three of these were ladies' events and there was something novel and amusing in every one of these competitions. The afternoon being fine the sports were enjoyed very heartily and Messrs. Henderson Gray and W. G. Palmer may well be congratulated upon arranging these weekly meetings which, from the very catching items on the programme, are becoming more and more attractive every week in spite of the counter attractions in Poona and on the Cooperage. The 113th Infantry Band was in attendance and played a selection of music. The various events were very keenly contested for, with the following results:—

INDIVIDUAL TENT PEGGING.

Horses:—
Mr. F. A. Hill 1
Mr. A. Forbes 2
Ponies:—
Captain Holme 1
Mr. J. H. Scott 2

POSTILLION RACE.

Captain Pratt 1
Captain Holme 2

COUNGINS HOUSE STAKES.

This was a ladies' nomination race, in which the gentlemen at the startingpost were each given a slip of paper with a required sum of money inscribed on it. They had then to ride a given course hand horses over to syces and present the slip to their partners, who were provided with the necessary bullion to make the payments. The slips required totalling in order to ascertain amounts required. Gentlemen having received payment, had to sign the slip legibly, mount and return over same course, bringing their slips with them. Gentlemen were allowed to assist their partners.

Rider with correct amount was to be the winner if not last in.
Mr. F. R. Hill and Mrs. Moir 1
Captain Pratt and Mrs. Rumboll 2

VICTORIA CROSS RACE.

In this even the competitors were required to ride over a low jump and rescue a dummy from Zerebs, returning over the jump carrying the dummy.
Mr. J. M. Scott 1
Mr. V. Watson 2

THE AFFINITY RACE.

In this race a lady and a gentleman were required to ride together, the former carrying a tennis racquet with ball upon it. Whenever the lady let the ball fall, the gentleman had to dismount and replace it on the racquet, repeating this as often as it was allowed to fall. Upon reaching the place the gentleman had to dismount and take over the racquet and ball; from his partner these he was to hand to the Judge and obtain a length of ribbon. The lady and gentleman then return over the same course holding the ribbon between them. If either partner let the ribbon go, both were to be disqualified.

Mrs. Rumboll and Captain Pratt 1
Mrs. McCausland and Mr. T. D. Moore ... 2

AUNT SALLY STAKES.

This was also a ladies' nomination. Each lady had two dolls allotted to her which were placed at a distance of about 10 yards from her. The gentlemen were to assemble at the usual starting place and ride a given course to where bundles of bamboos, twelve in in each bundle, were provided, and where syces took charge of the horses. They had to pick up a bundle each and to their partner, who was to knock down her dolls. If she did not succeed in doing so with the first twelve, the gentlemen returned and got her another bundle, and repeated this as often as was necessary. As soon as the lady knocked down both dolls, gentleman was to mount and return to winning post.

Mrs. Hebblethwaite and Mr. Meikel 1
Miss Horbury and Mr. Saxby 2
Mrs. Greenfield and Mr. Griffin 2

The last two pairs ran a dead heat for the second place.

THE PONY SCURRY.

Mr. Stuart's Molly Bawn ..... Mr. Griffin 1
Mr. Hill Billy ..... owner 2
on Mr. Moss' Kitty ..... Mr. Palmer 3

CRICKET.

R. I. M. DOCKYARD vs. GOVT. TELEGRAPH

This match was played on the Oval on Wednesday and resulted in a win for the R. I. M. by 39 runs. The most enjoyable part of the match was the lunch to both teams provided by Commander Wilson, R. I. M. on Board the R. I. M. S. "Northbrook." The trip to and from the ship, the excellent spread, and the proverbial hospitality of the officers of the R. I. M. will long be remembered as an unprecedented interlude in a day's cricket. The following are the scores:—

R. I. M. DOCKYARD CLUB.

Palwankar, run out 40
Wadia, run out 1
Lt. Vines, c and b Taylor 3
Lt. Harold, c Greene, b Woolen 1
Mr Laxton, b Woolen 1
Lt. Maundrell, l-b-w b Taylor 2
Mahmood, c Forbes b Netscher 20
Mr Pearcey, c Woolen b Taylor 7
Lt. Turblett, c Greene b Woolen 2
Comdr. Wilson (Capt), c Edie b Woolen ... 4
Lt. Philbrick, not out 0
Extras 22
Total 103

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH CLUB.

Netscher, run out 22
Sorris, c Vines b Mahmood 0
Edie, b Mahmood 0
V D'Souza, c Wadia b Palwanker 16
B D'Souza, c Laxton b Wadia 9
Edwards, b Palwanker 3
N. Leslie, (Capt) c Mahmood b Wadia ... 7
Taylor, b Mahmood 1
Greene, b Mahmood 0
Forbes, b Mahmood 0
Woolen, not out 1
Extras 5
Total 64

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs Y. M. C. A.

Yesterday being a public holiday, a match was arranged between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Y. M. C. A., which was played off on the Gymkhana ground. The visitors winning the toss had the first advantage of the wickets, and with three wickets to play declared their innings when their total had reached 251. The Gymkhana who were playing without their best men could not make a stand against the attack of the Young Men who dismissed them for a poor total of 68.

The Gymkhan thus lost the game by three wickets and 183 runs.

The scores are:—

Y. M. C. A.

Mr N George, b Hogg 73
Mr C Pegge, c Rhe Philips b Hogg 16
Mr A K Nash, c Foreman b Cumberledge 43
Mr A B Browne, b Marsh 17
Mr E B Lyon, c Sanderson b Hogg 30
Mr E W Grennan, c Dunlop b Hogg 22
Mr R Oliver, not out 24
Mr F V Hildreth, b Shearne 3
Mr E Lester, not out 5
Mr R Atkinson ..... Did not bat.
Mr D Marshall ..... Did not bat.
Mr C Anding ..... Did not bat.
Extras 19
Total 251

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Mr T C Cumberledge, c Pegge b Atkinson 18
Mr F F West, b Atkinson 1
Mr P M D Sanderson, b Atkinson 9
Mr B G Elliott, b Nash 14
Commander Shearne, b Lynn 13
Mr Rhe Phillipe, b Atkinson 2
Mr Dunlop, c Lister b Lynn 3
Mr Hogg, b Atkinson 0
Mr Foreman, c Marshall b Lynn 6
Mr Curry, b Atkinson 0
Mr Marsh, not out 0
Mr Angove, b Lynn 0
Extras 8
Total 68

FOOTBALL.

Rovers Tournament.

WORCESTERS vs. CARABINIERS.

Last evening's game attracted a more than usually large attendance at the Cooperage owing to fact that the above teams were replaying their tie game of the previous day: The Worcesters, who had come here with a brilliant record

THE LADIES' CORNER.

REPOSE.

In these days of interchange of courtesies by the nations a free and mutual criticism holds a prominent place. It is chiefly woman who enjoys the privilege of having her manners and customs, her appearance and her habits, subjected to comments, rarely flattering, seldom true. Indeed this so-called criticism consists principally in a comparison of the women of the nations to the detriment of the majority and the insinuated laudation of the particular. More may be learned from good criticism than from all the flattery in the world, but it is so seldom good that those on whom it is turned rarely avail themselves of it as a means of individual betterment. The Englishwoman has of late been the butt of numerous critics who have hastily scanned us as they see us in the parks, in public places, or in society. That complex creation the Englishwoman according to those impressionist artists is too cold. She lacks vivacity, she is unapprochable, she is like the Sphinx. One may look at her, but her secrets are not revealed the mere observer. These are among derogrtory statements presented.

HYSTERICS.

At one period of English social development, belief prevailed that good breeding consisted of repose of manner and dignity. A well-bred Englishwoman was not expected to lose command of her temper or her emotions on the slightest provocations. That the emotions or the temper did not exist, no one for a moment ever supposed; they were merely well under control. Such an atmosphere has much to commend it. A woman who falls into hysterics, for instance, may spoil a whole company's enjoyment. Ready tears are by no means a proof of depth of feeling, for it is the shallow pool that is most easily stirred. Yet what discomfort is caused by a woman's tears and fears in the wrong place seldom bring satisfactory results. What an infliction is the self-engrossed woman who cannot see beyond the little circle of the ego. How much better it would be if she knew how to keep control of her tongue, to hold the mask to her face, and maintain a discreet silence as to her sentiments or her emotions.

FIRST-COMERS.

General conversation is much more pleasing if your neighbour does not enforce his personal attitude towards things, for after all, we care not a jot about the opinions of the first-comer. The woman is known to all of us who, when she hears of some good fortune falling to the lot of another, cries instinctively, "Oh, how I wish that had been me!" With just equal instinctive self-seeking does she ejaculate, when misfortune is quoted, "Oh, how glad I am that was not me!" She is incapable of grasping any point of view save the personal. That element is with her always, and her whole conversation deals with it. What a much more satisfactory person would she be if she knew how to hold her tongue and hide her elementary selfishness. The same selfishness prompts a similar thought in many breasts, but, fortunately, there are some who have learned to be silent at times. Deep down in our breasts are thoughts better left wordless. Why, then, should power of silence be held as a reproach?

MASKS AND FACES.

Every human face is a mask, and it is both interesting and important to observe that in grades of society where control has been instilled the mask, through generations of development, has improved. ...tained a regularity of form, a distinction of ... curve of mouth, and an expression of ... instantly tell. The fact that a woman ... rarely means that she is incapable of ... often she does not consider her sur... of the effort entailed for conversa... and chatter are, of course, ...erlink declares that unless ...each other's company they ...pathetic. The silence that ... is a wonderful and beauti... is to entertain a person ... medium! We have the ...olutely necessary to ...is necessity of talking ...e have enjoyed, too, ... in which conversa... pleasantly. There ...oing after effects, ...an ideas exist, ...k about.

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Miss Emily Walker, of 6, Tenham-avenue, Streatham-hill, London, S. W., says:—"I was attacked by gastric influenza, as the doctor called it. I had severe pains in the side after the fever left me, and I thought it was ulceration of the stomach, which I had had some years previously. I could not lie down in bed, nor could I sneeze, without enduring great pain. As for sleep or rest, that was impossible.

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BILE BEANS for BILIOUSNESS

BY THE WAY.

FINANCIAL LEPERS.

Much indignation has been expressed by trade unionists at the fact that "blackleg" workmen going abroad to take the places of men on strike have had their credentials stamped upon their garments, as convicts their arrows or old-time malefactors their brand. If the late Commissioner Kerr had had his way, we should have seen a good many otherwise respectable costumes decorated in much the same way. The grim old lawyer was anxious, not exactly to brand the flesh of the bankrupt but by less drastic means to mark him out from the rest of his fellows. "A man who does not pay his debts ought to be made a social outcast," he would growl. The plan which he advocated was that the dishonest bankrupt should be made to wear a particoloured or other indicative dress, while he should also be deprived of the rights of citizenship.

THE PHANTON FEAST.

A course of procedure such as this would have acted harshly on men staggered, for the time being, by adverse circumstances. A case often cited is that of Nevill, the South London baker who, beaten for a while, was adjudicated bankrupt, though as honest a man as any in England. He proved his honesty by paying off his creditors in full with interest on their money. He could not have done that had he been sentenced to trot about town in a pink and yellow jacket. But the Commissioner did not see the end of all possibilities. He did not, for example, when he had to make a commitment order where, as proof of means, it was shown that a debtor had just been entertaining a number of people at a champagne lunch. The Commissioner thought that good enough, and sent off a bailiff, who arrested the debtor when he was presiding at a similar function. The Divisional Judges saw farther than the Commissioner. Their sympathetic hearts warmed to the debtor. They released him because, as they ingenuously said, the hotelkeeper might have supplied these lunches on credit, and no proof that actual payment for them had been made was forthcoming.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

The King will be interested to hear that the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill has really passed the third reading. Such a measure has long been law in our Colonies, with the result that the Children of such marriage in the Colonies are not legally considered in England to have been born in lawful wedlock. The King, as Prince of Wales, did his best in the attempt to remedy this anomaly. Not only did he vote in the House of Lords for the Bill—the only vote he ever did give—he presented petitions in its favour. Twenty years hence we may all think it impossible that there could have been opposition to such a measure; impossible that so brilliant a citizen as Sir Hubert Herkomer had to throw up his British citizenship, go back to Germany, and naturalise himself there to marry his deceased wife's sister.

THE ROTTHALSATTEL ACCIDENT.

The Rotthalsattel route to the top of the Jungfrau, on which there has just been an accident, is very difficult and dangerous. It was first taken in 1864 by Messrs. Macdonald and Crawford Grove, who took eighteen hours to go and descend to the Eggishorn. From the Sattel to the summit is comparatively easy going, but the way up the Sattel lies through couloirs which are often swept by avalanches and falling stones. Accidents had happened there before. In 1874 a party of three were carried down a couloir by an avalanche, and two of them were killed. In 1887 six members of the Swiss Alpine Club fell there, in circumstances which have never been fully explained, and all of them perished. The approach to the Rotthal is made from the upper part of the Lauterbrunnen valley.

THE CARNATIONS AT KEW.

At Kew Gardens the Yuccas are in flower and the grass is magnificently green. But at a time when every cottage garden is ablaze with July, August and September flowers, all at once, the flower-beds at Kew are not an inspiring spectacle. It should be possible to retain the characteristics of a botanical garden without, for example, filling a space fifteen feet by four with serried rows of carnations all of one variety. For a mass of colour something may be said; but plants treated in this way lose the graces of both nature and art, and descend to the level of a "crop." The large pond, too, with its opportunities for the cultivation of beautiful aquatic plants is as barren as a water-company's reservoir.

YOUNG COCKNEYS IN THE COUNTRY.

The country in August, is full of London children making holiday. The boys have the time, bathing in duck-ponds, if there is no river available, and filling their days with that delight of childhood, watching people do something unfamiliar, in company with other boys, geese, pigs, horses, and above all, dogs. So few London boys have the privilege of knowing a dog intimately, and all he can teach, of gratitude, obedience, and making the best of things. The girls are less happy, perhaps because the London girl is never quite young enough for the country, and the question of clothes fills too much of her horizon.

HEATHER ALE.

To hearts in the Highlands and minds on the moors the story of the lost secret of heather ale brewing told by Sir Herbert Maxwell in the new volume—the fourth—of his delightful "Memories of the Month" will be of special interest. The Picts of Galloway brewed a good ale from heather, but the secret of its making was confined to one family from generation to generation. The conquering Scots from Ireland sought to discover the secret, and when the Picts were reduced to a valiant four—members of the honoured family—who held a narrow pass against all the Scots, the invaders offered life and liberty to them in exchange for the secret of heather ale.

REVENGE.

To this the father agreed, on condition that he and his two younger sons should be killed, so as not to witness the dishonour of his race. The survivor agreed to reveal the secret only to one of his own race—to Sionach, a traitorous Archdruid of the Picts. So these two went away, and when they came to the edge of a precipice on the coast the last of the brewers of heather ale leapt with the traitor into the sea, crying "Revenge! the secret dies!" Nor has the secret been recovered to this day.

A TWICKENHAM MAN WHO "KEPT THE CROWN."

The coming sale of Orleans House is a reminder that many anecdotes of Louis Philippe, who gave the modern name to the mansion, still linger around Twickenham. When "Egalite" returned to England after the loss of his kingdom, he went one day to Twickenham to see some of his old tradesmen, and was saluted by a stout person, whose name he could not recollect. "What were you when I lived here?" asked the ex King. "Please, your Royal Highness," replied the man. "I kept the Crown," meaning the public-house near the entrance to Orleans House. "Did you?" rejoined Louis Philippe; "well, my good fellow, you were lucky; you did what I was unable to do!"

SAILORS' "BAGS" DOOMED.

The traditional uniform of the "sailor bold" is threatened by the United States' Navy Department, which is likely to introduce important changes. It is asserted that the "conspicuous attire" hitherto worn makes seriously against enlistments. American seamen themselves are alleged to dislike having to appear in public in a dress suitable only for a comic-opera chorus or for small boys in the park. The "flapping trousers" appear to be the chief grievance, and the "low rolling collar with a bare neck" is scarcely less unpopular. It is argued that in the days of sailing-ships and yards and rat'lines and the rest it was of some use to have wide trousers, but in these times all they are good for is to ventilate the ankles.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

Dr. Bate, medical officer for Bethnal Green Borough Council, records a case which, he says, illustrates the necessity for butchers to acquire education of the signs of disease in meat, and is of especial value in emphasising the necessity on the part of butchers for a thorough study of the diseases of animals. While passing through one of the streets of the borough, the inspector noticed a head of pork, which had just been cut from the carcase. On one side of the neck the glands appeared to be diseased, and was on further examination found to be affected with tuberculosis. It was seized, and it appeared that the pharyngeal glands on only one side of the neck was diseased, the other side being healthy, and in no other glands could evidence of disease be found. The diseased gland happened to be on the side which had not been cut, and, from outward appearances, the carcase was good and wholesome pork, the disease being apparent only when the head had been entirely cut off. In view of the manifest difficulty of the whole case, and the apparent innocence of the butcher, it was decided not to prosecute, but to administer a severe caution to the butcher, with an admonition to make himself better acquainted with the nature of the different diseases to which animals are subject.

MEN AND MATTERS.

PEERS UNDER CANVAS.

The Earl of Radnor has gone under canvas with the corps of which he is colonel, the 1st Wiltshire Volunteers, and Lord Rodney is living in camp with his corps of cadets, which he trains, provides uniforms for, and generally superintends. Lord Radnor, who was thirty-nine last July, was one of the first M. P.'s to volunteer for South Africa as captain of the Wiltshires. Patriot that he is, he preferred to fight for his King and country to staying at home and enjoying his new inheritance and the society of his handsome wife and six fine children. He took part in some hard fighting and enteric fever laid him by the heels in Bloemfontein.

MYSTERY OF THREE TOWERS.

Like his father and mother before him, Lord Radnor is a spiritualist, and a curious story is told in connection with that circumstance. His stately and beautiful Wiltshire home, Longford Castle, is built on a triangle, with a tower at each corner symbolising the Trinity. It was the late earl's invariable custom to bow three times to these towers, but when he died in 1900 he carried the secret of this observance with him. With the aid of spiritualism the present Lord Radnor solved the mystery. A trance medium gave the explantion that there was an old legend in the family which called upon the owner of Longford, "where'er ye be, turn and bow with bends full three, and call on the name of the Trinitie, or castle and lands will pass from thee."

Longford Castle contains, in addition to some very valuable pictures, a chair for which fabulous sums have been offered and refused. Executed in Augsburg in 1574, this chair is a marvel of intricate steel work. It was presented to the Emperor Rudolph the Second, but was carried off by the Swedes, and brought subsequently to England, where it was purchased by a former Lord Radnor at the end of the eighteenth century. It contains a hundred and thirty groups illustrative of the history of the Roman Empire from its rise after the destruction of Troy down to the date of the chair's manufacture.

LORD RODNEY'S CADETS.

The other "peer under canvas," Lord Rodney, is seventh holder of the barony conferred on the famous admiral and hero of St. Vincent a century and a quarter ago. The admiral's feat in sinking seven Spanish ships and capturing a Spanish general brought his descendants a perpetual pension of £2,000 a year, which Lord Rodney now enjoys. For several years his lordship held a commisson in the 1st Life Guards, with whom he served in the Egyptian War, and was present at Kassassin and Tel-el-Kebir. He also fought in the last Boer War in command of an Imperial Yeomanry regiment. Lord Rodney is now doing his country good service by training a corps of boy cadets, entirely at his own expense. In a home in the East-end he feeds, clothes, and educates the boys, teaching them trades and military duties. He has now gone with them into camp at Bembridge, where he is living with them under canvas, participating in the camp routine and sharing the boy's simple rations.

THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.

The Duke of Newcastle is leaving England at the end of the present month for one of his periodical visits to America. The Duke takes a keen interest in all things American, and spends a great deal of his time among his many friends across the Atlantic. As is well known, he is a prominent High Churchman and is one of the most serious-minded men in Society; but he still finds time to cultivate a few hobbies—among them being photography and the study of gipsy lore. He is exceedingly wealthy, and succeeded his father when a boy at Eton. It is not generally known that the Duke's title has nothing to do with Northumberland, as it does not refer to the capital of that country, but to Newcastle-under-Lyne. The Duchess was a Miss Kathleen Candy and is noted far and wide as a brilliant sportswoman. Her husband's heir is Lord Henry Francis Pelham Clinton Hope, who was formerly married to Miss May Yohe.

LORD CARRINGTON.

It will be good news to all who are interested in agriculture to learn that Lord Carrington has become honorary president of the agricultural and fisheries section of the great Franco-British Exhibition which is to be opened at Shepherd's Bush next year. Few men in England at the present time are better acquainted with such matters than he, and his services at the exhibition should prove most valuable. Lord Carrington is a many-sided man who has seen a great deal of life, for he has been a member of Parliament, a captain of the Royal Bodyguard, Governor of New South Wales, a member of the London County Council, and Lord Chamberlain of the Household for the late Queen Victoria. In 1905 he became President of the Board of Agriculture, and is Joint-Hereditary Lord Great Chamberlain of England. He is a much-esteemed friend of King Edward, who was present at his marriage when Prince of Wales. It is worthy of note that Lord Carrington's father was the first man connected with a trade who was permitted to sit in the House of Lords.

THE WRONG MAN.

A good story is told concerning a scene on a racecourse at which Lord Carrington was present many years ago. During the course of the afternoon the thrilling cry of "Welsher!" rang through the air, and Lord Carrington became aware of a man frantically struggling to escape from an infuriated mob of people. As it happened, the affair took place on Lord Carrington's own property, and he was determined that matters should go no further. "Look here," he called out, if this man has robbed you, I'll see that you are paid, but I won't have murder done here." The crowd was pacified and let go their prey, when it was discovered that the unfortunate victim was no "welsher" at all, but an itinerant preacher who had been set upon by mistake.

LORD AND LADY ASHTOWN.

Lord Ashtown, who so narrowly escaped assassination in Ireland the other day, is one of the last men whom one would suspect of having an enemy. At his Galway seat, Woodlawn, he lives the life of a quiet country gentleman, whose principal interests seem to lie in the inner circle of his own home. Lord Ashtown is the third baron, and owns about 22,000 acres. He was educated at Eton, and succeeded his grandfather in 1880. One of his ancestors was Chenvix Trench, the poet and theological writer. Lady Ashtown was a Miss Violet Cosby, and her marriage took place in 1904. She is an enthusiastic horticulturist, being especially fond of rose culture, and she has also gained some fame as a skilful golf player.

LADY PIRRIE.

The recent disturbances at Belfast have naturally directed attention to the chief personalities of Ireland's busy industrial capital. Prominent among these is the charming lady who is the wife of Belfast's leading citizen, Lord Pirrie. Miss Margaret Montgomery Carlisle was the daughter of Mr. John Carlisle, a notable educationist who did much to promote the prosperity of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution. There, it is interesting to note, Lord Pirrie received his early education before entering the famous shipbuilding works of Harland and Wolff. The great engineer's marriage to his schoolmaster's daughter has been an ideally happy union, and they have hardly ever been separated even for a day, she going with him on all his business travels abroad. Lady Pirrie is strikingly handsome, with fine eyes and an abundance of beautiful wavy hair. She is of a merry, sociable disposition and her remarkably sweet voice and a certain winning charm of manner made her an ideal Lady Mayoress when her husband was chief magistrate of the city ten years ago.

THE NEW INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

General Sir John French's appointment as Inspector General of the Forces in succession to the Duke of Connaught has been hailed with a general chorus of congratulation and satisfaction. Should England ever be in the throes of a Continental war it is to General French that the country will look to keep the old flag flying as of yore. It is not generally known that the new Inspector-General served as a naval cadet and midshipman in the Royal Navy for four years before joining the Army. He was in H.M.S. "Warrior" when the ill-fated "Captain" went down, apropos of which fact an amusing incident occurred when some naval officers, who were dining with some soldiers, attempted a little chaff at the expense of the latter. "You haven't got a single leader worth a cent," contended the officers, "with the exception of French, and he's a sailor." "Yes," retorted an infantryman, "he was in the Navy just long enough to see what a rotten service it was. Then he chucked it and went into the Militia, where he learnt to be what he is now."

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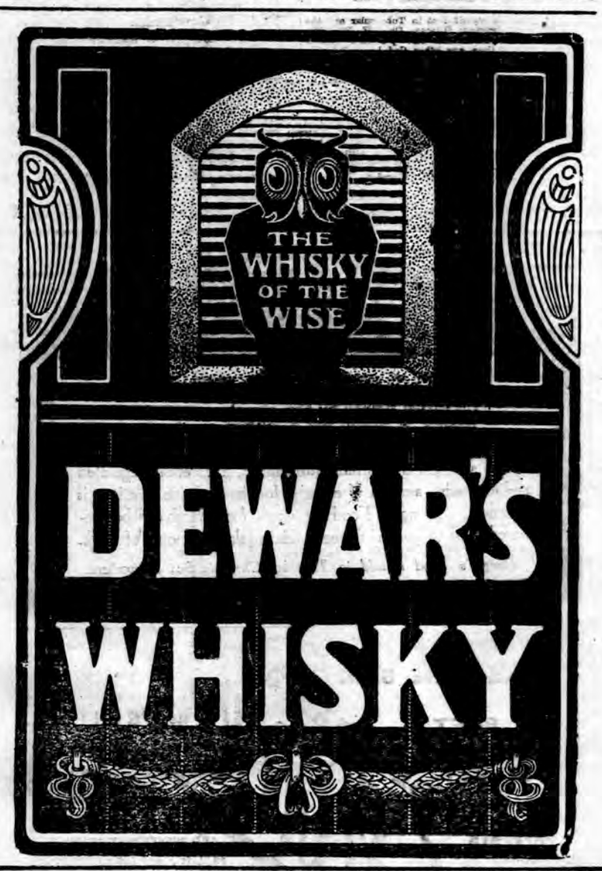

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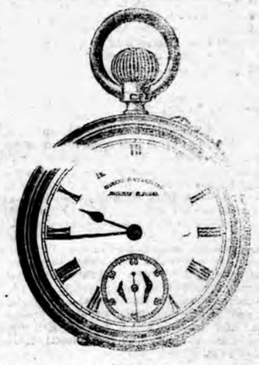

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